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Abel Faivre's Hitler—He was "hung" in Paris.

British Bombers Fight Back On Faster Opponents

LONDON, APR. 8 (REUTER)—LATEST REPORTS OF YESTERDAY'S AIR ENGAGEMENT OVER THE NORTH SEA SHOW THAT THE ENEMY FIGHTERS CONCENTRATED THEIR ATTACK ON A SMALL SECTION OF WELLINGTON BOMBERS WHICH WERE FLYING SOME DISTANCE ASTERN THE MAIN BRITISH FORMATION.

11 Japanese Warships In Bias Bay

Special to H.K. Daily Press
Official sources in Hongkong, according to Havas, do not confirm information in Chinese papers to the effect that 11 Japanese warships, including one aircraft-carrier, are concentrated in Bias Bay. It is learned from well-informed circles that Japanese naval units have been noticed in waters around Hongkong in recent days. It is rumoured that one Japanese plane yesterday morning bombed Shatuchung or "Sharks" Creek, near the New Territories. The plane earlier reconnoitred the border town of Shumchun, causing panic among the populace.

COLUMBUS CREW REMOVED AT GIBRALTAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—Capt. Weidemann, German Consul-General, states that 35 members of the crew of the scuttled Nazi liner Columbus were removed by the British authorities from the Italian motorship Fella at Gibraltar on Apr. 4. Capt. Weidemann declared that they were too old for military service.

STATEMENT DENIED
GIBRALTAR, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—Capt. Weidemann's statement was denied by the Naval authorities here. It is stated that only three men were taken off the vessel for interrogation. They had been released and will shortly continue their journey to Italy.

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ALLIED DETERMINATION TO PROSECUTE ECONOMIC WAR AGAINST GERMANY TAKES EARLY EFFECT: DRAMATIC BROADCAST

Mines Laid In Three Areas In Norwegian Territorial Waters

LONDON, April 8 (British Wireless)—The dramatic announcement early this morning that "His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government have resolved to deny the continued use by the enemy of stretches of territorial waters, which are clearly of particular value to him, and have, therefore, decided to prevent the unhindered passage of vessels carrying contraband of war through Norwegian territorial waters," did not find the public mind unprepared.

The Prime Minister's firm statement last week of the determination of the Allies to prosecute the economic war against Germany to the utmost of their power created the expectation of early and effective action.

OPERATION COMPLETED WITHOUT HINDRANCE

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—Reuter learns the entire operation of minelaying off the Norwegian coast took only one hour and was completed successfully without interference.

It is not known whether any Norwegian ships were on the scene at the time.

The Norwegian Government was informed of the Allied operation at the very earliest moment. The radio was used to give the first news because it was urgently necessary as a warning to shipping.

It is stated in official circles that, while the mined areas will not interfere with free access to Norwegian ports or even coastal hamlets, coastal shipping will have to pass outside territorial waters. This, indeed, is the main purpose of the Allied operation but it is claimed that Norwegian shipping has been no more secure inside territorial waters than outside.

The British authorities, thus far, have received no Norwegian protest.

CLEARLY INDICATED

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The communication made by the British and French Ministers to the Norwegian Foreign Office this morning was identical with the joint Anglo-French declaration published in London on the subject of the mining of Norwegian waters.

In the opinion of official quarters in London the Anglo-French action does not constitute any risk to Norwegian neutrality, nor to Norwegian lives and shipping, because the zone in which mines are laid have been clearly indicated.

SOLE OBJECT

The sole object is to destroy the so-called "covered way"—the narrow stretch of territorial waters through which German shipping, also German raiders and submarines, have hitherto evaded Allied warships.

In well-informed London quarters today the mine-laying itself was described as "the most capable operation" and, concerning the question of what will happen if Norway sweeps Allied mines, the answer given is that mines will be laid again.

If Germany dared to undertake such sweeping operations, the British Navy would welcome an engagement.

ROUTE SEALED

The German trade route from Narvik will likely be sealed effectively by the mined area off the West Fjord, extending 200 square miles across the mouth of the Fjord.

ARTILLERY FIRE

PARIS, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—A War communiqué states that there was renewed artillery fire in the region west of the Vosges and local activity of patrols.

It was confirmed by the summoning to London of British diplomatic representatives in south-eastern Europe for consultations, which begin this afternoon, by the creation of an official corporation to develop British trade with the Balkans, and by the communications addressed to the Norwegian and Swedish Governments by the Allies at the end of the week which were understood to deal with the general question of neutrality.

The announcement of the mining of three areas of Norwegian territorial waters was made in a statement which was handed very early this morning to the Norwegian Government and communicated, without delay, to all Governments.

It was made clear that the laying of mines in those areas would, in no way, interfere with the free access of Norwegian nationals or ships to their own ports and coastal hamlets. Moreover, arrangements had been made for the limits of the areas to be patrolled by British Naval vessels for the first 48 hours as additional provision for the safety of shipping.

Preparations for laying the minefields were undertaken in the greatest secrecy. The actual work was completed with the precision and expedition always associated with tasks allotted to the Navy.

Within one hour of the broadcast announcement at dawn the minelaying had been successfully completed by the Allied Navies, warnings were given to all maritime Powers and British Naval units had begun 48 hours' patrol of the mined areas in which ships will enter at their own peril.

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Stockholm Comment

Britain Going Too Far

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The general public was dumbfounded by the Allied mines moves in Norwegian territorial waters.

The Foreign Office refused to make any official comment but one opinion expressed to Reuter in official circles was that Britain was going too far. "The war is being carried into our territory."

"What is to stop Germany taking reciprocal action? What will happen if the offers to sweep the minefields for Norway? That would assuredly lead to a major naval battle in Norwegian waters."

"Alternatively, Germany may decide to offer protective military assistance to Norway and send troops across."

The commentator concluded: "Any of these steps would make the situation very serious and would carry the Western war to the North."

SHOCK TO DUTCH OFFICIAL CIRCLES

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—Britain's decision to lay mines in Norwegian waters came as a shock to Dutch Government circles. Officials, however, are reluctant to express themselves on the subject until the British Note and the Norwegian reaction have been more closely studied.

On principle, Dutch circles deplore any breach of international law whether justified or not and, from this point of view, the new Allied step cannot be but condemned.

It is further pointed out that the mining of Norwegian waters does not seek an appropriate reply to German attacks on neutral shipping. It is added that such a method is not calculated to increase the confidence of small countries in the uprightness and sincerity of Allied intentions.

If Britain can only win the war by flagrantly violating neutrality of smaller nations, in what way can she claim to be more admirable, or less aggressive, than Germany.

North Of Main European Shipping Routes

The mined areas are three small, but vital, areas close to the Norwegian coast, each commanding a fjord and port, says Reuter.

The most important is in the vicinity of Bodø, commanding the entrance to the West Fjord and the Arctic port of Narvik from where Germany has been shipping Swedish iron ore.

All three points lie north of main European shipping routes, the most southerly being off Stadland at the entrance to North Fjord and 110 miles north of Bergen.

The third area is off Kristianund, 120 miles north-east of Stadland and between it and Narvik.

"Peace In Scandinavia Is In Utmost Danger"

COPENHAGEN, APRIL 8 (REUTER)—"PEACE IN SCANDINAVIA IS IN UTMOST DANGER," SAYS JACOB KRONIKA, THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE NATIONAL TIDENDE. HE ADDED: "THESE WORDS ARE NOT THE OUTCOME OF PANIC. THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION IS SO SERIOUS, DANGEROUS AND THREATENING THAT ALL PERSONS IN THE NORDIC STATES MUST CAREFULLY AND RESOLUTELY CONSIDER THEIR POSITION."

"It is considered in Berlin that, due to the war policy of the Western Powers, Norway and Sweden may no more be regarded as being neutral, and it is emphasised in German circles that these countries are not showing enough effort to protect their neutrality."

"In Berlin, it is believed that the Allies are trying to encircle Germany by military intervention in Scandinavia. Germany will not sit still waiting for the Allies to put pressure on Scandinavian countries."

"It is apparent that Germany is ready to strike very quickly and in the most unexpected way."

NAZI CONCENTRATIONS
PARIS, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—It is learned that German troop concentrations in German North Sea and Baltic ports have been increased.

New Finnish Envoy To Russia

MOSCOW, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The resumption of full diplomatic relations between Soviet Russia and Finland is indicated by the appointment of M. Paasikivi, one of the delegates to the peace talks in Moscow, as the new Finnish Minister to the U.S.S.R., and Dr. Zotov, former Soviet Minister to Latvia, as Minister to Finland.

Embarkation and disembarkation exercises have been continuing at these ports in the past four months.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE'S ROLE IN DEFENCE ORGANISATION OF H.K. LAUDED BY MAJ.-GEN. GRASETT

Smart Turn-out, Display At Annual Inspection

THE SATISFACTORY MANNER IN WHICH THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE IS FULFILLING ITS ROLE AS AN IMPORTANT UNIT IN THE GENERAL DEFENCE ORGANISATION OF HONGKONG WAS LAUDED BY HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL A. E. GRASSETT, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, when he spoke at the annual inspection of the Brigade yesterday.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, President of the Hongkong Branch of the Brigade, was unable to be present owing to illness, but Lady Northcote, who is Lady District Superintendent-in-Chief of the Nursing Divisions, attended.

All divisions of the Brigade participated in the parade, which took place at the Causeway Bay recreation ground. There was a smart turn-out, and the general efficiency of the members was fully demonstrated during the display of ambulance and first aid work which followed the inspection.

Major-General Grasset, who was attended by Lt. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C., and Lady Northcote, who was accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. to the Governor, were met and conducted during the inspection by Mr. E. M. Raymond, Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. A. el Arculli, District Superintendent, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Brigade Surgeon, Mr. Chak Tai-kyong, District Officer, who was in charge of the parade, Dr. Arthur W. Woo and Dr. P. Ruttonjee, Corps Surgeons, and Mrs. E. Selwyn-Clarke, Corps Officer.

THOSE PRESENT

Many distinguished officials and residents witnessed the parade, which drew thousands of spectators.

Among those present were His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who was attended by Lt. Comdr. P. H. Matheson, Flag

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U.S. FREIGHTER ORDERED TO RETURN

NEW YORK, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The owners of the United States freighter Wildwood, 5,000 tons, ordered the vessel to turn about in mid-Pacific and return to Tacoma, Washington State.

The owners said that information indicated this was advisable as the British blockade is being extended to Russian Pacific ports.

The ship was carrying a cargo of brass, copper, and other minerals valued at over \$1,000,000 destined for Vladivostok.

New Clipper Record

Pan American Airways' giant flying boat, the Honolulu Clipper, which left Kai Tak yesterday morning set a speed record on her scheduled flight between Hongkong and Manila. After leaving Kowloon at 7.43 a.m. the big flying boat, carrying thirty people, landed smoothly at Manila at 11.43 a.m., taking exactly four hours to negotiate the 750 miles separating the two cities.

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In the World of Sports

SALE OF TICKETS DISCUSSED AT H.K. F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

Public Assured Action Will Be Taken

The main topic of discussion at the Hongkong Football Association Council meeting yesterday concerned letters of complaint in the Press recently on the sale of tickets "racket" at football matches.

The Council gave an assurance that something will be done in public interest and a special committee was formed to deal with the matter.

The discussion was initiated by Mr. W. E. Hollands who pointed out the recent complaints and said that it was necessary to inform the public of what step the Association would take to stamp out the "racket."

Mr. W. Pryde, who occupied the chair, agreed with the suggestion. He said that the Association had not been idle in the matter and recalled that, as far back as ten years ago, when the Association had first taken steps to prevent unauthorised selling and profiteering on the sale of tickets.

The Association had written to the Government on the matter and the authorities were taking an active interest to cope with the situation.

COLLAPSE OF STANDS

A letter was read from the Area Sports Board, asking for grants for repair to the stands at Soekunpo. It was stated that the 50-cent stands collapsed during the match between China and Scotland on Mar. 25.

The meeting recorded that the stands were not in good condition previous to the game and expressed sympathy to the Area Sports Board, but felt it was unable to grant their request of a certain sum from the proceeds of the charity match towards the maintenance of the ground.

It was pointed out that if the Association had granted the request, they would have to meet the wishes of other football clubs.

SOCCER POSTPONED

The First Division League soccer match between the Royal Scots and the Navy, which was to have been played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, was postponed. South China "B" will meet St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill today at 5 p.m.

HOSPITALS TRUST LIQUIDATION

Conducted Irish Sweepstakes

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The Hospitals Trust, Limited, of Dublin, which conducted the well-known Irish sweepstakes on the Derby, the Grand National and other big English races, since 1930, has decided to go into voluntary liquidation owing to the effects arising from war conditions.

The Trust states that during the currency of the sweeps, nearly £47,000,000 was paid in prizes and over £14,000,000 to Irish hospitals.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 11th April, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI "STARS" JOIN EASTERN

The three Northern soccer "stars," N. Z. Lee, Hsu Wan-ku and Tsao Chow-lin, arrived in the Colony yesterday and are staying at the Hotel Cecil.

They will sail with the Eastern Athletic Association team today for Manila where they will take part in several exhibition games.

All three players are members of the Lido Club, champions of Shanghai.

The following players will go on the tour:—

Lau Hin-hon, Kong Sin-keng, Tsang Chung-wan, Lo Wai-kuen, Hsu King-sing (Capt.), Lan Chung-sang, Hau Ching-to, C. T. Tsao, V. K. Hui, N. Z. Lee, Cheung Kam-hoi, Cheung Yung-sum, Lee Tak-kee, Woo Chi-sang and Tsui Ah-fai.

The team will be under the management of Hsu Heng-while Sze Po-wan and Cheung Pak-lun will act as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, respectively.

S.C.A.A. LODGE COMPLAINT

It was disclosed at the H. K. F. A. Council meeting yesterday that a letter had been received from the South China Athletic Association lodging a complaint concerning the Junior Shield match between South China and the Royal Engineers.

Mr. Walter H. Chen, Hon. General Secretary of the S. C. A. A., explained that a referee at a match should be neutral whereas in one serving in that particular game belonged to a section of the Army. He pointed out that several decisions made by the referee on that occasion were not satisfactory.

Mr. W. Pryde, chairman, expressed sympathy with the S. C. A. A. and gave an assurance that a referee, although belonging to another section of the Army, was quite unbiased.

WOLVES RETAIN LEADERSHIP

West Bromwich 1 Wolves 1

The Wolves managed to retain the leadership of the Midland Section by holding their neighbours and nearest rivals, West Bromwich, to a draw on the Albion ground.

Wolverhampton were rather fortunate to share the points, for the home attack was potentially the more dangerous.

The Albion, however, frittered away numerous chances through uncertainty in front of goal.

In some rousing exchanges Albion showed stronger finishing. Connelly missed narrowly on three occasions. Wolverhampton's clever midfield work was nullified by Albion's solid defence.

SPLENDID SAVE

Saunders saved splendidly from McMahon, but Wolves did not get so many chances as Albion. Johnson had hard luck with a cross-shot and at the other end Saunders saved smartly from Westcott. It was an even first half.

Albion continued to have the more chances in the second half, but their finishing remained ragged.

McMahon scored for the Wolves in 70 minutes, Johnson equalising four minutes from the end.

Galley was prominent in the Wolverhampton defence, while McNab and Gripton were conspicuous for Albion, who had the more penetrating attack, but the inside men wasted opportunities through faulty passing.

Albion ought to have won.

"RACKET"

LAI WAH CUP FINAL

Chinese v. Army On Sunday

The final of the Lai Wah Cup, between the Army and the Chinese, will be played on Sunday, April 14, on the Hongkong Football Club ground when His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett will attend.

At the conclusion of the match, Mrs. Grasett will present the trophy.

In the semi-finals, Army defeated Navy by five goals to two while the Chinese beat Civilians 4-2.

The Chinese are the present holders of the cup.

WEEK-END GOLF RESULTS

The following are the results of the golf matches played over the week-end:—

HAPPY VALLEY: Adamson Cup, Match Play Stages, Second Round. G. E. Willerton (12) beat S. T. Butlin (12) 4 and 2.

F. Buckle (12) beat G. W. Reeve (13) at 20th hole.

Lt. Smith (9) beat G. Davies (10) 4 and 3.

W. W. C. Shewan (7) beat D. S. Edwards (3) 4 and 3.

FANLING: Captain's Cup, Qualifying Competition April.

Old Course, A. B. Purves 80-10.

70. There were 25 entries.

New Course, J. W. Clague 86-20.

68. There were seven entries.

ROUSING CHARITY FOOTBALL

Football League XI, 4 All-British XI, 4

A draw was a fitting result to a rousing game, in which the crowd were treated to a delightful display of football skill by both sides.

The League XI had a goal lead at the interval, though All England had drawn first blood. In the second half, however, the scheming Doherty and forceful Dadds gave the opposing defence a grueling time.

Dadds scored twice, and would have won the game for his side but for missing from the penalty spot.

Hesford, of Huddersfield Town, took the place of Riley in the All-British goal. Carter wired that he was unable to play, so Williamson moved to inside left, with Kaye, of Bradford right half.

There were about 15,000 spectators.

FAULTY BACK-PASS

O'Donnell ran through and shot for Sagar to save. A faulty back-pass created an opening for Doherty to cut through and score in 10 minutes for the All-British side.

A minute or two later Hall had the goalkeeper beaten all the way with a shot that hit the crossbar and rebounded into play. Clever passing between Hall and Sale ended in a goal to Hall with a glorious first time shot.

O'Donnell was tripped in the penalty area, but Dadds shot over from the penalty spot. There was another thrill when Mannion whipped in a fast, driving shot, which Sagar brilliantly saved by tipping the ball over the bar.

Taylor was injured and carried off. After many chances had been missed Dadds scored for the All-British side, but a minute later a long centre from Matthews deceived Hesford and the ball dropped just inside the far post.

Sale got a fourth goal for the League XI, and Doherty scored for the All-British side.

Dadds equalised in the last minute.

Football League.—Sagar (Everton); Craig (Newcastle); Catlin (Sheffield W.); Kaye (Bradford); Danakin (Bradford C.); Taylor (G. T.) (Bolton); Matthews (Stoke); Hall (G. W.) (Tottenham H.); Sale (Stoke); Williamson (Huddersfield); Beasley (Huddersfield); All-British XI—Hesford (Huddersfield); Hayes (Huddersfield); Bettie (A.). (Preston N.E.); Busby

TSUI YAN - PUI WINS EASILY

Playing on the Stand court yesterday Tsui Yan-pui easily defeated R. G. Biesel, Jr., in the Colony Open Singles by 6-2, 6-0.

Biesel went all-out at the start and the game was fairly even in the early stages, but Tsui easily drew away without extending himself and the last few games saw Biesel crumple up to lose six games in a row.

In the Open Doubles, T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay defeated F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang in a fairly evenly contested encounter, the final score being 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

C. H. R. Hyde (-30) defeated A. Lade (-4/8) 6-8, 1-6, 6-3 in the Handicap Singles and in the Mixed Doubles Handicap, V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph (scr.) beat B. O'M. Deane and Miss Decima Eardley (-15.3).

Tsui Yan-pui will now meet Tennie Kwok in the third round.

SMALL UNITS SPORTS MEET

The H.K. Garrison Small Units Sports Meeting will be held on the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon on Thursday, April 25, at 3 p.m.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY

In the Hongkong University Inter-Hotel Basketball Tournament two more eliminating matches are to be played off at the Gymnasium this afternoon.

At 5 o'clock Ricci Hall and May Hall will clash for the runners-up position.

At 6 p.m. St. John's Hall will meet Eliot Hall.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BOWLS.—Council meeting at Gande, Price, 5.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division, South China "B" v. St. Joseph (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony's Championship: Open Singles.—Leung Ping-chiu v. Tsui Wai-pui (holder) (Stand Court); Club Championship.—J. J. Ferguson or R. C. Beavan v. D. M. MacDougall (6) Handicap Singles.—M. Pagh, -30.3 v. G. C. Burnett, -15 or E. Zulauf, -15 (7); Handicap Mixed Doubles.—C. B. and Mrs. Nicholson, -3.6 v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill, -15.2 (4).

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kwong Wah v. Kowloon (Boundary Street), 5 p.m.; South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.; Third Division: Electric 5th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 5 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot (200, 500 & 600 yards), at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony's Championship: Open Doubles.—J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios (3); E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (Stand Court); Club Championship.—R. G. Biesel, Jr. v. B. C. Fay (7); Handicap Doubles.—N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert, Scr. v. R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie, -1.6 (2); Handicap Mixed Doubles.—B. O'M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley or V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Scr. (3).

THURSDAY APRIL 11

TENNIS.—Colony's Championship: Open Singles.—S. A. Rum-jahn v. J. W. Leonard (4); Open Doubles.—Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan or T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. J. B. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios (Stand Court); Handicap Singles.—A. H. Barwell, -1.8 v. C. B. Nicholson, -3.6 (4); Handicap Mixed Doubles.—C. H. R. and Mrs. Hyde v. R. C. Beavan and Miss J. Small, -3.3 (3).

(Liverpool), Harper (Barnsley), Buck (Grimsby); Cochran (Leeds); Mannion (Middlesbrough); Dadds (Blackpool); Doherty (Manchester C.); O'Donnell (H.). (Blackpool).

LADIES' GOLF IN HONGKONG

March Competition Results

The Electric Competition in aid of the B.W.O.F. realised \$171.60 which represented 573 cards taken out at 30 cents per card.

The prize, so kindly given by Lady Northcote, has been won by Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie 64-101=531. This score was closely followed by Mrs. Blair 71-174=531. Captain's Cup.—Mrs. Collis 91-20=71.

MARCH 5 CLUB MEDAL

Silver Division: Mrs. Smalley 97-17=80.

Bronze Division: Mrs. Blair 101-28=73.

H.K. LADIES WIN

The match played between the Kowloon and H.K.G.C. Ladies on Good Friday resulted in five matches to three in favour of the H.K. team. The individual matches were very even.

The Glover Cup Entry List will remain open until the end of April as, owing to the alterations in hand at Happy Valley, the first round cannot be played before May.

A Scotland v. The Rest match will be played at Fanning on Tuesday, April 23. Entries are invited from both Silver and Bronze divisions.

ALLEN-A PARIS HERO

ENTENTE CORDIALE DEMONSTRATION

The British Army drew 1-1 with the French Army in their Association football match in Paris, a match which makes football history. It was something more than an international sports event. It developed quite spontaneously into a gigantic entente cordiale demonstration.

Thirty-five thousand people, the biggest crowd that has gathered in France for any event since the war, saw a real set-to—a first-class battle of the soldiers. There was no doubt of it being a clean match—cleaner than most international matches but so keen were the players that there were violent collisions all through.

The hero of the match for all the French people in the stand was young Allen, the goalkeeper from Queen's Park Rangers.

EDLSTON SCORES

The British Army were first to score, after half an hour. Edlston, the Reading amateur, received a lightning pass from Lawton, the Everton and England international, and scored from close range.

Only the amazing resource of Allen prevented the French from being one or even two goals up early in the match. Once Coutois, the tricky French outside right, got clean past our two backs, but Allen leapt out and stopped a terrific drive at less than four yards range.

Allen went on making these almost impossible saves through the first half, and again in the second. Eight minutes after the British goal the French equalised. This time Allen had absolutely no chance. Vainante, the French outside left, swung over a centre to Hilti, the ex-Austrian (now naturalised French), who darted close in and crashed the ball into a corner of the net.

It was a very even match. The French played cunning, enterprising football. The British were slow off the mark at the beginning. A taller, bigger team, they found it hard to keep their feet on a soft pitch.

Lawton, our centre forward, was too closely watched to be able to do much damage. Wherever Lawton was there were always three men.

British Army—Allen (Queen's Park Rangers); Sprouston (Manchester City); Beattie (A.) (Preston North End); Busby (Liverpool); Cullis (Wolverhampton Wanderers); Mercer (Everton); Geldard (Bolton Wanderers); M. Edlston (Reading); Lawton (Everton); Welsh (Charlton Athletic); Compton (D.) (Arsenal).

French Army—Hiden; Van Dooren; Mattler; Bourbotte; Jordan; Diagne; Courtols; Hilti; Koranyi; Heisserer; Vainante.

WEEK-END RIFLE SHOOT AT STONECUTTERS

A. L. Warburton Wins The Nett Spoon Event

Over sixty members were present at the weekly spoon and practice shoots at Stonecutters Range on Saturday.

The nett spoon for S.R. (b) was won by Mr. A. L. Warburton of the D.R.C. with 95. In the open sights class Mne. S. Croft of the N.R.S. won the nett spoon with 89.

Handicap spoons went to L/Cpl. C. C. Dias Azedo and Pte. A. M. Xavier for S.R. (a) rifles and to Mr. E. J. Mitchell, D.R.C. for S.R. (b) class.

There will be a spoon and practice and revolver shoot at Kowloon City Range on Wednesday, April 10 at 1.45 p.m.

The leading scores on Saturday were as follows:—

S.R. (B)

H/p 200 500 600 Ttl.

Mr. A. L. Warburton 2 33 32 30 95w

Sgt. G. E. Breese 1 32 32 30 94

Mr. W. Trenchard scr. 29 33 31 93

S/Lt. G. J. P. Carey scr. 31 31 30 92

Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 32 31 29 92

Mr. W. K. Gillman 2 31 34 27 92

Mr. H. J. S. Blake scr. 30 31 30 91

Mr. H. G. Foreman 2 30 32 29 91

S/Lt. B. M. Bateman 2 32 33 26 91

Mr. C. A. Hyett 5 32 30 28 90

S/Lt. F. R. L. Carey ntl 32 30 28 90

Mr. E. J. Mitchell 7 36 32 26 88w

S.R. (A)

Mne. S. Croft... scr. 30 33 26 89w

L/Cpl. C. M. Dias Azedo 8 30 26 30 86w

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Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.
Union Church: Wedding—Fender-Dempsey.
C.B.S. Physical Training Display.
6.15 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.; Speaker—Mr. L. Starbuck "Exploring the Upper Atmosphere."
Meeting of District and Deputy District A.R.P. Wardens, Yee Kuk Street Dispensary, 6.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.
S. and St. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg. 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Eastern Soccer Team Leaves for Manila.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships, Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scandal Point Hall, 7.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Guild, 10.30 a.m.
V.D.M.A. Committee Mtg., St. Andrew's Vicarage, 9.45 p.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union: Outing to Bishop's House, Shatin.
10-Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 4.20 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.
Claims against estate of William Weir due.
Quarry Bay School, Spring Festival, 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Badminton all day.
Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships, Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
Garrison Serge's Mess: Whist Drive, 9.15 p.m.
11-Tides: High 10.40 a.m.; Low 4.45 a.m. and 5.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.
Claims against Aschen & Munich Fire Insurance Co. due.
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.
St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.
Wah Yan College Sports, Kowloon, F.C. Ground, 1 p.m.
Inspection of Fire Brigade by H.E. the Governor, No. 2, Police Station, Wanchai, 5.15 p.m.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Mtg., 12 noon.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.
Cheero Club: Games Evening.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships, Chess Championships.
12-Tides: High 12.10 a.m. and 11.15 a.m.; Low 5.04 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
Extraordinary Gen. Mtg. of Kowloon Football Club.
Northumberland & Durham Assn. Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton 8 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club—Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships.
13-Tides: High 1.01 a.m. and 11.54 a.m.; Low 5.24 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
C.B.S. Sports.
Lawn Bowls: Bowsters v. Artillery Company, H.K.V.D.C., 3 p.m.
H.K. Chamber of Music Concert, Government House, 9.15 p.m.
14-Tides: High 2.10 a.m. and 12.40 p.m.; Low 5.48 a.m. and 8.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.
International Football Series.
Lal Wah Cup, Pinal-Chinese v. Army.
Macao Races.
15-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "Official Heroes and Villains," 5.30 p.m.
Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Competition.
Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service by H.E. the Governor at China Fleet Club, 6.30 p.m.
Premier Showing of 1940 Chevrolet, Far East Motors, Kowloon, 3 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Summer Term Begins.
16-Toc H. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. F. C. Young on "The Romance of Rubber."
17-H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
18-Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de China, 1 p.m.
Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
19-Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 692, Shai Street, 3 p.m.
St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Jumble Sale, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
20-R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Supreme Court: Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
"Barrel of Fun" at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
21-H.K. Golf Club: Semi-Annals of Admission Cup due to be completed.
Football League: Champions v. First Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.

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12.30 Mozart—Concerto in E Flat Major.

Walter Gieseking (Piano) and Members of the State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Richard Tauber (Tenor), Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) and Light Symphony Orchestra.
My Dearest One (Tauber-Rotter)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. Concert Waltz—"Joyousness" (Haydn Wood)—Homage—March (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer. Io Son Titania (from "Mignon"—Thomas); Glida's Aria—Caro Nome (from "Rigoletto"—Verdi)—Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) with Milan Symphony Orchestra. Bal Masque (Pictcher); Mon Reve (Waldteufel)—Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Latest Dance Music.

1.50 Fox-Trots—Over the Rainbow (from "The Wizard of Oz"); Ding-Dong! The Witch is Dead (from "The Wizard of Oz"); Glen Miller and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Well Met Again! Waltz—Somewhere in France with You—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I Hear a Dream (from "Gulliver's Travels"); Faithful Forever (from "Gulliver's Travels"); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Waltz—Lonely Sweetheart; Fox-Trot—Let's Make Memories To-Night (from "All Clear")—New Mayfair Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro. Fox-Trot—They Can't Black Out The Moon; Waltz—Roses are Blooming in Loveland—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro.

2.15 Close down.
6.00 Light Spanish Programme.
Bouquet of Spanish Songs—Intro: Perjurja; Lotita; La Paloma; La Partida; El Relicario; Ay, Ay, Ay—Sevilla Serenaders with Orchestra. Granada—Spanish Suite (Albeniz); Orquesta Odeon. Pastora (Muriel Miranda)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra. Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados)—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. La Zingarella (Paisiello)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orch. Tango Mio (Frederico); Sierra Chica—Argentine Tango—Juan Lloasas and His Tango Orchestra.

6.30 Latest Dance Music.
Quickstep—It's A Hap-Hap-Happy Day (from "Gulliver's Travels")—Jay Wilbur and His Band. The Black-Out Stroll; Party Dance—Knees Up. Mother Brown—Oscar Rabin and His Band. Fox-Trot—In an 18th Century Drawing Room; Slow Fox-Trot—How Beautiful You Are (from "Black Velvet")—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Fox-Trot—I Shall Be Waiting; Waltz—Bella Bambina—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot—You've done something to My Heart (C. B. Cochran's Revue "Lights Up"); Slow Fox-Trot—The Drift (from "C. B. Cochran's Revue "Lights Up")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Good Night, Children. Everywhere—Billy Cotton and His Band.

7.00 Closing Local Quotations.
7.02 Selections from Musical Comedy.
I'll See You Again (from "Bitter Sweet"—Noel Coward); Wanting You (from "The New Moon"—Hammerstein-Romberg); Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth with Orch. "On Your Toes"—Selection—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Jack Whiting. "Foggy and Bess"—Selection—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal by Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth. "Wild Violets"—Selection (Stolz-Dostal)—Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Light Orchestral with Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Love in Idleness (Macbeth)—Columbia Concert Orchestra. Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Smilin' Through (Penn)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra. With You (from "Brief Ecstasy")—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Vocal by Marjorie Stedefeld. Dusty Violin (Vernon and Brooke)—The Albert Sandler Trio with Vocal by Marjorie Stedefeld. When You're Away (Blossom and Herbert). Thine Alone (Blossom and Herbert)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra. If You Only Knew (from "Crest of the Wave"); Halfway to Heaven (from "The Street Singer")—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

8.30 Glazounov—Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52.
New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
8.56 The Don Cossacks Choir.
Two Russian Folk Songs (arr. Jaroff); We Sing to You—Prayer (Kasalsky)—conducted by Serge Jaroff. Unaccompanied.
9.03 Sergei Rachmaninoff at the Piano.
Polka De W. R. (Rachmaninoff). "Midsummer Night's Dream"—Scherzo (Glinka)—arr. Rachmaninoff. The Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel).

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."
9.45 Dellus—"Hassan" Serenade.
Viola Solo by Lionel Tertis with George Reeves at the Piano.
9.49 Tchaikowsky—Aurora's Wedding—Ballet Music.
London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Efreim Kuriz.
10.15 Compositions of Grieg.
Sonata in C Minor, Op. 45—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin). Solveig's Song (from "Peer Gynt")—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Holberg Suite, Op. 40—London String Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.
11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Sum-
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Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
do. 9.15 p.m.
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night.
Transmission V—News Sum-
mary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)
Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In Eng-
land Now 8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment 6.45 a.m.
Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Now 8.45 a.m.
London Log 2.30 p.m.
London Log 11.15 p.m.
Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

The Mathematics and Science Section of the Hongkong Teachers' Association held a meeting in the library of King's College yesterday evening when Mr. S. Y. Lin spoke on "Local Fishes."

A talk on "Western Painting" will be given by Mr. Lee Y. Tong at the tiffin meeting of the Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday. Members should be treated to an interesting and instructive talk as the speaker has studied painting for almost 20 years, first in Canada and later in his own studio.

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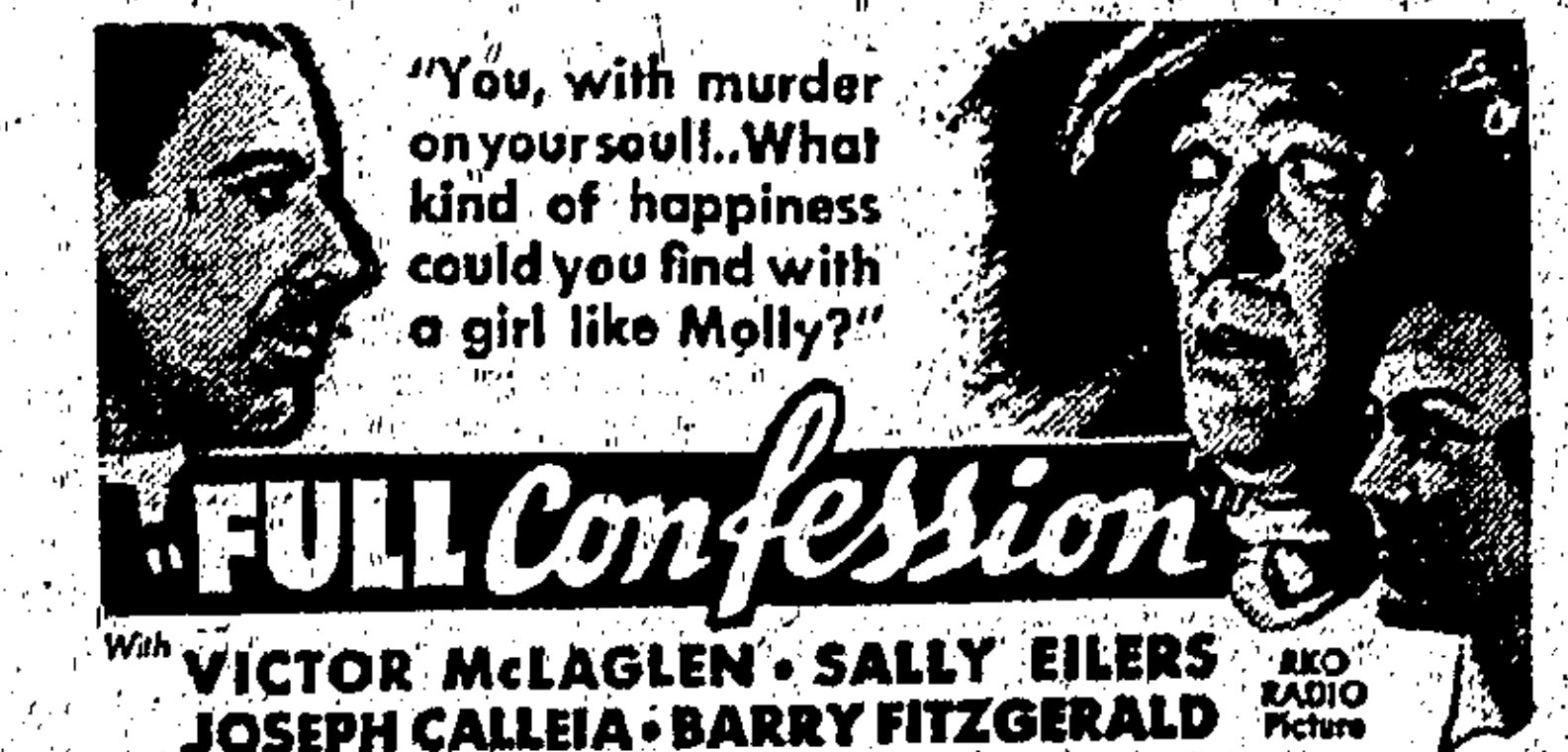
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Nazis To Make Desperate Attack In The West

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter)—Those people who are sure Germany will or will not attack in the near future are either very foolish or very bold—perhaps both, says the military correspondent of the Times in a B.B.C. broadcast.

The correspondent says that he himself doubts whether those with the best information can be certain one way or the other, and thinks that possibly the Nazis themselves have not yet made up their minds.

The other day Goering said that the German victory would be won in the West. It is obvious that the Allies will not base their plans on this statement, but nonetheless it has brought the problem into the foreground again.

GERMANS MASSING
There is every indication that arrangements for a German offensive on a large scale are ready; all along the French, Luxembourg, Belgian and Dutch frontiers the German army is massed, and all the best troop formations are there, including mechanised and motorised divisions.

Significant perhaps, is the fact that the latter two crack units are facing neutral countries. Plans have been drawn up and the ammunition dumps are full. It will only need a few days for the final preparations to be made.

There are to be no further warnings to the Allies, or at most only the slightest warning. Yet this concentration is natural and does not mean that a mass assault is certain.

A COLOSSAL PUSH
The Nazi threat must be kept up and that of the Allies faced. Furthermore the German railways are no longer as effective as they had been and therefore, stocks must be concentrated because otherwise they could not be concentrated quickly.

Make no mistake; the attack, if it should come, would be colossal, in weight. The German Command knows the technique well and has studied every possibility and tried to find every weak point. The German artillery is "first class" and of exceptional range.

A GAMBLER'S THROW
If Hitler makes an attack, he will be making a gambler's throw since the result will decide the issue of the war. If not immediately. Everything, therefore, would be thrown into the balance. It might fall on Belgium or



FOOT ITCH

ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin becomes itchy and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading
Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary granules, antipruritics, salve, or ointments, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It
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Spoke In The Wheel?

RAPPROCHEMENT IS LIKELY DOOMED

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 8 (Havas)—The impression prevails here that the recent speech by M. Molotov has considerably handicapped German efforts for an Italo-Soviet rapprochement which was the main object of the Brenner conference between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

Furthermore, since the conclusion of the Finnish peace, Russia apparently wishes to curtail her participation in Western European affairs.

Finally, Rome points out that all indications are that the time is not ripe for collaboration with Moscow.

MORE MEN NOW CALLED UP

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter)—Men registering for the Colours, who on being medically examined were placed in Grade Three, are now to be called up for Army Service.

According to the Ministry of Labour the affected are those who, but for defects in eyesight, would have been placed in Grade One or Grade Two.

Approximately 56,000 men have been placed in Grade Three since the outbreak of the war until February 2, and they will probably replace those in the higher medical categories who are now doing clerical work.

MINE FIELDS OFF NORWAY

BERNE, April 8 (Havas)—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten, general opinion in semi-official German circles is that the Allies will probably lay mine-fields in the immediate vicinity of Norwegian territorial waters.

Such an action will greatly reduce deliveries of Swedish iron ore to Germany and is regarded with apprehension, and German official quarters intimated that the Reich may be compelled to resort to drastic action against neutrals "who accepted the threat of war and whom Britain is unable to protect."

KEENER EDGE TO THE ALLIED WEAPON

Anglo-French Co-operation Basis For Lasting Peace

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter)—The developments of the last few days in the Allied economic policy has given an even keener edge to their deadliest weapon — this is the consensus of opinion in Sunday's British press.

Comment is chiefly confined to two things, namely the tightening of the blockade measures and the ever deepening co-operation of the British and the French.

The latter is described as not only the Allies' main source of power, but also as destined to be the permanent basis for building a new Europe.

In the view of the Press, ever since the last meeting of the Supreme War Council, a new fighting spirit has been clearly evident in the punching speeches of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Mr. Winston Churchill, who has been described as the most hated and most feared man in Germany.

VALUABLE FACTORS
The Allied notes to Norway and Sweden, the Anglo-French talks, the British drive in the Balkans and the hastening to London of the Balkan envoys all form one of the most valuable factors in the defeat of Hitlerism.

The main problems lie in North-west and South-west Europe. As the Sunday Times puts it, the relations of neutrals to Germany is that of threatened men.

In the North-west, Scandinavia and Holland see their ships destroyed, their seamen murdered and their neutral waters abused with impunity but they dare not retaliate.

If Germany wins the war, not one of them will survive, yet here they are hardening the rod for their backs by supplying Germany with iron ore.

If the neutrals are unable to defend their interests, the Sunday Times continues, our job is to study how we can persuade them to do so.

TWO METHODS OF HELP
In South-eastern Europe the position is quite different. We must help the neutrals face up to Germany by two methods. We must buy their goods and we must give them firm guarantees against military destruction.

The "Emco" the new British Balkan Trading Company, is a pointer to the first. General Weygand with his Allied army in the Middle East is the pointer to the second.

The Economist says that while the Allies have every sympathy for the predicament the neutrals are in, and do not intend to deprive them of their rights, it is only plain common sense to say that the only effective blockade is a whole-hearted one.

The Sunday Express says that the wisest policy is that of a cat to watch every exit, for the rat cannot live without water and must come out.

The Economist says that if the net is really tightened, German

Gestapo Agents Arrest Dutch Chauffeur

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 8 (Havas)—No information is available as to the fate of the Dutch chauffeur, named Lemmens, who was captured by Gestapo agents at Venlo a village on the Dutch border, on November 25, together with two Britons, Captain Stevens and Mr. Best.

Inquiries by Lemmens' wife were forwarded to the Reich Chancellery which merely replied that her requests were being examined by the Gestapo thereby leading to the belief that he is still alive.

OH, WOULD THAT IT WERE TRUE!

THE GERMAN PUBLIC

BERNE, April 8 (Havas)—"Paris will be taken in the first week in June and by July 1 peace will have been concluded."

Such is the kind of news that is being forced on the German population by Nazi propagandists, the Neue Zuercher Zeitung's correspondent reports.

Nazism apparently distinguishes between official slogans and those equally inspired, but are being circulated only by word of mouth, and unofficially.

The last category of propaganda is extremely significant of the state of mind of the German population.

Thus the correspondent further declares that the new unofficial slogans correspond to the bellicose feelings on the part of the population, coupled with the sufferings brought about by the economic situation, the recent departure of more men called to Colours and with the sinister forebodings in connection with the extension of the Allied blockade.

The new propaganda may also serve to prepare the public for the big offensive the Germans will eventually be launching on the Western Front.

Russian Air Casualties

FINNISH CHIEF'S ESTIMATES

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter)—The Finns brought down 240 Russian machines during the Finnish-Soviet War, declared Lieut-Colonel Lorentz, Commander of the Fighter Squadron of the Finnish Air Force, in an interview.

Col. Lorentz added that until the middle of January, the Russian bombers undertook raids unescorted by fighter aircraft and this made the task of the Finnish fighters easier.

During this period a hundred bombers were shot down. Afterwards fighters came over with the bombers and the Finns were up against heavier odds. Despite this, however, 140 Russian planes were brought down during the latter half of the war.

The losses in the Finnish Fighter Force were infinitely small.

The Guns Now Begin To Boom

PATROLS SHOW MORE ENTERPRISE

LONDON, April 7 (Reuter)—From Reuter's correspondent with the French Army comes the news that increased liveliness has been noticeable on the Western Front during the past two or three weeks, but whether it is a prelude to sterner action remains to be seen.

A notable intensification of artillery action has occurred at the western end of the front and probably three or four times more shells are being used now than a month ago.

VILLAGES SHELLED
Observation posts on roads and even in villages in No-man's-land — for a long time more or less immune from destruction — are now receiving unwelcome attention.

Working parties are more constantly interrupted in their labours and have to show more caution than formerly.

One feature common to all reports is the increased determination of the patrols both in their attempts to capture prisoners and, to obtain information.

Encounters are more severe and their objectives more daring.

GIFT FOR THE SPEAKER

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Four valuable pieces of ivory, bequeathed to the Speaker of the House of Commons by a Shropshire lady who died last December, will join other treasures which have passed on from Speaker to Speaker.

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EXTRAORDINARY CASE—HEARD IN SUMMARY COURT

Two Sisters Claim To Have Same Name

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY CASE came up for hearing at the Summary Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday, when two sisters, both claiming to have the same name, were opposing parties to a suit involving a house in Kowloon City.

The name in question, to which both litigants attach such pressing claims, is LEUNG MEI-HA.

The plaintiff, Leung Mei-ha, asked the Court for a declaration that she is the owner of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2351, No. 13, Nga Tsai Long Road, and for an order that her younger sister, Leung Shiu-fan, alias Leung Mei-ha, return the Crown lease, and other documents, in connection with the property.

There was a counter-claim by defendant that the property belonged to her and asked for a declaration to that effect.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross, was for the plaintiff while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Woo and Woo, appeared for the defendant.

Plaintiff, recalled before the Court adjourned yesterday afternoon, said that she did needlework and tailoring business for a living and bought the house mostly out of proceeds from this trade.

Previously, on being shown a passport which she had used for a trip to Cholon, the Chinese section of Saigon, Indo-China, where she had travelled under the name of Leung Yuet-ha, she admitted that that name was one of her aliases.

Mr. Potter: Do you mean to say you invented that name Yuet-ha for the purpose of the passport?

Witness: I like that name. I had it in mind for a long time, and, when I was applying for a passport, adopted it. It is the first time I have used the name Yuet-ha.

FORGERY ALLEGED

In opening his case, Mr. Chen explained that the defendant was addressed as Leung Mei-ha in the writ because she had filed a memorial notice at the Land Office under that name. The plaintiff's case is that the signature on the notice had been forged by defendant. As both sisters claimed to be Mei-ha, one of the questions to be decided was that of identity.

Mr. Chen then explained how plaintiff had bought the house from Kwan Kung-shun for \$4,350, in September, 1936. Three years later the defendant, improperly obtained possession of the Crown lease which was issued on the property, and since then had refused to return it to the plaintiff.

The defence denied that plaintiff was Leung Mei-ha. The defence further alleged that plaintiff was indebted to the extent of \$8,000 on a promissory note and that plaintiff had bought the property on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Chen stated further that the plaintiff signed the promissory note under duress and coercion by defendant, and that plaintiff in fact did not owe defendant the money.

OWN MONEY

The major part of the day's hearing was devoted to the examination of the plaintiff who said she had bought the house with her own money. In August, 1937, she said, she went to Cholon where defendant was living. Defendant obtained possession of her passport and refused to allow plaintiff to return to Hongkong until she (plaintiff) signed the promissory note for \$8,000. The note having been signed, defendant accompanied her back to Hongkong. While defendant was staying with her she asked plaintiff for the documents relating to the property and since then had refused to return them to plaintiff.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Potter, plaintiff denied that her father's name was Chan and that defendant had been sending several remittances to her from Saigon.

Mr. Potter produced eight receipts relating to such remittances but plaintiff disclaimed any knowledge of them although they were made by Leung Mei-ha.

Mr. Potter: Either these are forgeries or you are not telling the truth.

Witness: I never tell lies.

THREE CHARACTERS

Mr. Potter: Is it not strange that the three characters Leung Mei-ha appearing on the title deeds of the property in question should appear on the remittances from Cholon, of all places?

Witness: Why she has used that name I don't know.

Mr. Potter: Have you any doubts in your mind that these

remittances were being made by the defendant, Leung Shiu-fan?

Witness: I don't know.

Shown a letter bearing a Kowloon City postmark and addressed to defendant's address in Cholon, allegedly written by her to her sister, and containing references to "mother's illness" and "your house," plaintiff disclaimed any knowledge of it and denied that it was written by her, or at her instigation, to her sister in Cholon.

The defence then produced some pieces of porcelain, which bore an inscription in Chinese, to the effect that they were a present from Nel Kum-shun to Mei-ha and explained they were pieces brought by plaintiff as a gift to defendant.

KNEW PLAINTIFF

Ng Chai-mud, 56, widow, living in Nantau, said that she knew plaintiff having adopted her when he was seven or eight years old. Her god-daughter's father's name was Leung and he was a native of Nantau. She further said: Plaintiff must have been lying when she said she is also known as Yuet-ha. (Laughter).

Wan Wai-ching gave evidence of having known plaintiff for ten years and said she knew plaintiff only by the name of Leung Mei-ha.

Hearing was adjourned until today.

It's A Dog's Life

As the result of an incident on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park, on Sunday, two dogs, one belonging to Mr. H. S. Bascombe and the other to Mr. S. Fansey have been placed under observation.

A Police report states the dogs fought with each other and as Mr. Bascombe separated them he was bitten on the hand.

Mrs. Maddy of Prince Edward Road has reported that her dog bit an amah, Wong Chi-lan, on the right foot. Wong was sent to Kowloon Hospital for treatment and the dog is under observation.

Li Min, 22, of Saklung Road, was also sent to Kowloon Hospital as a result of a dog bite. He was walking in Kai Yan Road when an unidentified dog bit him.

MONEY DEMAND ALLEGED

Charles Onslow, 40, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with obtaining \$30 from Leung Cheuk, fish stall master, by pretending that he had been sent there to collect by Mr. Taylor of the Import and Export Department.

Demanding a fee of \$3 from Leung, threatening that he would report to Mr. Taylor to raid Leung's house.

The prosecution stated that the defendant was at one time an informer.

The complainant, according to the prosecution, kept his second cubicle at No. 13 Jubilee Street to entertain friends.

Following evidence, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

\$6,800 RAISED FOR CHARITY

Special sub-committee was formed at the H. K. F. A. Council meeting yesterday to deal with the allocation of \$6,800 to local charity, the money being the net proceeds from the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup matches.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun (representing Chinese); Mr. J. Skinner (Civilians); Lt. H. S. Cooper (Navy); and Lt. W. Peal (Army) were elected to serve on the sub-committee.

COLONY'S HEALTH

Thirty cases of tuberculosis, four of dysentery, four of cerebrospinal fever, two of measles, two of enteric fever, two of diphtheria, and one each of scarlet fever and small-pox were notified to the Health Authorities as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on April 7.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. E. H. SUMMERS

CAME TO H.K. ON WINDJAMMER

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Captain Edwin Henry Summers, who died at his residence in Kai Tak on Sunday. The Rev. Fr. Granelli officiated at the graveside.

The late Captain Summers, who was 78 years of age, had spent 62 years in the Colony. He was a native of Somerset and first arrived in Hongkong in 1878 as an apprentice on a windjammer. He later served in sailing ships round the China coast and was once with the Imperial Chinese Navy as navigating officer.

In 1886, Capt. Summers joined the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company and four years later joined the Hongkong and Kowloon, Wharf and Godown Company with whom he remained till 1924 when he retired.

The late Capt. Summers is survived by two sons and a daughter. Mr. C. H. Summers, Mr. A. W. Summers and Mrs. R. F. Forbes, who were the chief mourners, at the funeral.

Those present at the graveside were Bishop H. Valtorta, Messrs. C. Rozesky, F. Lafleur, F. Lenfestey, J. Hyde, S. A. Sepher, S. R. Ismail, G. Gerrard, A. Stalker, L. A. Barton, P. Wu, L. Campos, J. Richard, T. Loureiro, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paterson, and Miss Loureiro.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by the following: Ethel and Charlie, Alex, Eva and Bob and the children, Pat and Annie, Robin and Jean May, Al and family;

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. J. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rozesky, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Naef, Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker and Rhexie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahwee, Mrs. H. Warren, Mrs. Hardwick and family, Mrs. Chan and family, Mrs. G. Capell and family, Miss E. Best;

Messrs. J. Hyde, Leslie Warren, W. M. Brown, C. H. Blake, Henry Graye, A. G. Dalziel, C. T. Shand and family, Yu Yan-sen, Mok Hing-wing and Chung Kai-suen.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. T. H. KING, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

GENERAL

The Squad Drill competition has been arranged to take place at Central Police Station on Friday, April 12, 1940. Fall in at 17.15 hours sharp.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 9, at 17.30 hours sharp.

Constables R12 Lai Chak Po, R16 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying, R164 Mak Wai Fong, R165 Lik George Poon, R168 Chan Shu Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning, and R171 Ip Wa Kwai.

Training Course—Part III. The following will attend Company Headquarters for instruction in Part III of Training Course on Monday, April 8, at 17.30 hours sharp.

Constables R12 Lai Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying, R164 Mak Wai Fong, R165 Lik George Poon, R168 Chan Shu Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning, and R171 Ip Wa Kwai.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part II. The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 10, 1940, for Part II of Training Course.

Constables R304 Lam Chi Shek, R306 G. A. Woodier, R325 Cheung King Chor, R333 Lai Yim, R349 Lam Yee Cheuk, R353 Tam Pak

Clipper Flies Back

FULL COMPLEMENT OF PASSENGERS

Pan American Airways giant Honolulu Clipper, which arrived at Kai Tak on Sunday, left on its return flight to San Francisco yesterday morning, taking a fairly full complement of passengers.

Capt. Harry Nedou, A.D.C. to His Highness the Maharajah of Holkar, who arrived in the Colony by Imperial Airways plane on Sunday, left by the Clipper for Honolulu en route to Los Angeles.

Mr. Leslie A. Lewis, executive of the China Corporation, was a passenger to Honolulu and intends continuing his trip to San Francisco by the following Clipper. He was accompanied by his wife Mrs. Winifred Lewis, who will say goodbye to her husband at Manila and fly back to the Colony. Mr. Lewis will spend several months in the United States before returning by air to Hongkong.

Dr. Louis Leung, representative of the Church of Christ, who took the Clipper yesterday, is proceeding to San Mateo for a conference.

Mr. John I. Fleming, an official of the Bishop Trust Co., Honolulu, returned to his home after an extensive visit to Singapore and Penang.

Dr. Eric Liljencrantz, official physician of Pan American Airways, Pacific Division, is returning to San Francisco after an inspection tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reavis, were passengers to Guam. Mr. Reavis is officer in charge of Pan American Airways in Macao and is proceeding to Guam on duty.

Another passenger to Guam was Mr. Walter Houghton, Pan American Airways meteorologist.

Booked for Manila on the Clipper were Major and Mrs. Charles Mize. Major Mize is an officer of the U.S. Army at Fort McKinley and is returning to his post after a delightful holiday in Hongkong.

Mr. Grant Corby, Consulting Geologist on National Development in the Philippines Government, is returning on the Clipper to Manila after a brief vacation in Hongkong. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anette Corby, his son, Master Grant Corby, and their governess, Miss Phyllis Reed.

Mr. Vassuam Assanin, prominent Indian merchant, was also a passenger to Manila.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The Imperial Airways plane R.M.A. Delphinus, in charge of Capt. A. B. Dykes and Flying Officer Harvey, left Hongkong on Sunday carrying 257 kilos of mail and two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Killery.

Mr. Killery is a Director of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Shanghai.

Tat, R361 Wong Kim Lung, R362 K. H. Mann, R363 Ma King Shing, R366 Tuet Hung Cheong, R367 Lam Ho Kwan, and R373 Lee Chee Keung.

The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, April 12, 1940, at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:

Constables R339 So Manson, R355 Lee Hung Kwan, R356 H. J. Allen, R364 Lee Wan Choi, R368 Chan Wah Kung, R369 Yau Chi Chung, R370 Chan Chun, R372 Chiu Kwok Wah, R374 Tai Wing Tak, R375 Shum Koon Ying, R376 Lam Wye Kee, R381 Chan Hung Pui, R377 Ng Yeu Chou, R378 Ng Chak Ying, R379 Peter Yeung, R380 Chan Wing Fatt, and R382 Chu Chung Leung.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part I. A practice parade will be held at 17.15 hours on Wednesday, April 10, 1940, at No. 2 Police Station, for those detailed to take part in the squad drill competition on Friday, April 12, 1940.

Squad Drill Competition Parade will take place at 17.15 hours on Friday, April 12, 1940, at Central Police Station. All ranks will fall in at 17.00 hours outside the Magistracy in Arbuthnot Road. Dress—Winter Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Lahyards, and Belt with Brace.

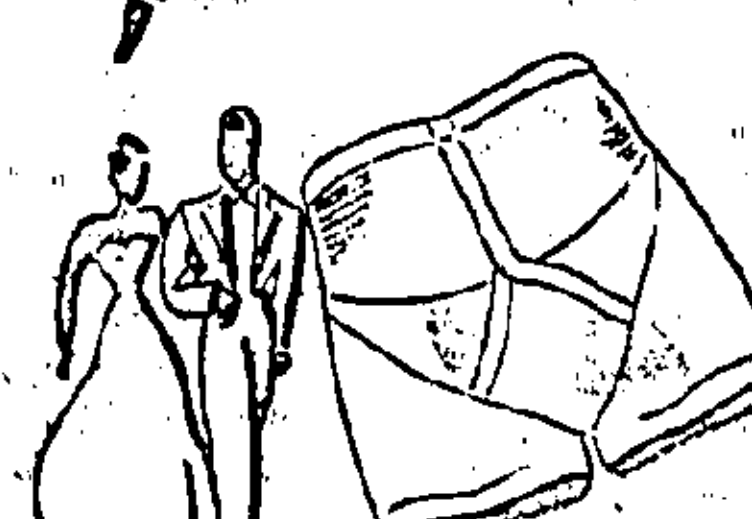
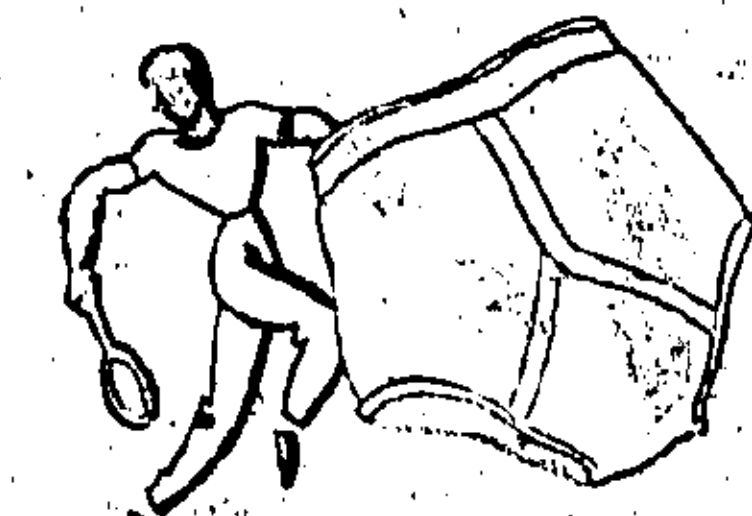
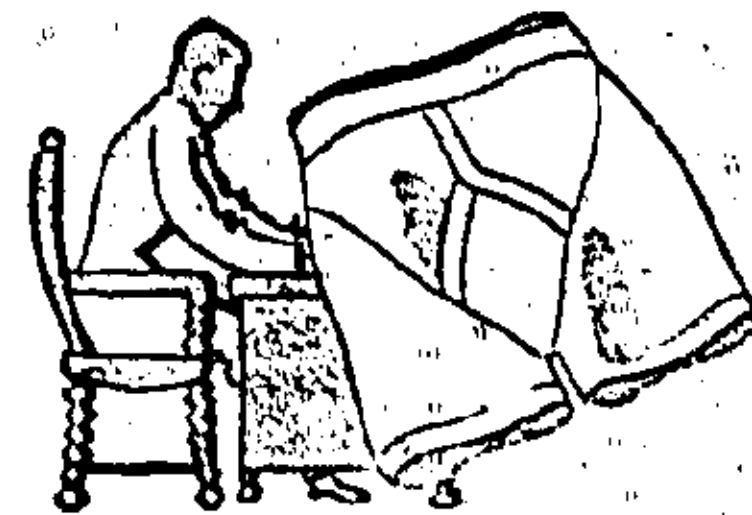
Training Course—Part III. A practice shoot will be held at King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, April 14, 1940, at 10.00 hours. Members will parade at Star Ferry Kowloon at 09.45 hours.

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In The Police Reports

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Mr. Simmons of Island Road has reported the loss of a carving knife. Someone stole it from his home.

Clothing and two clocks, valued at \$49, was reported as stolen by Mr. F. S. O'Neill. Some person entered his house at 134 Austin Road.

Mr. F. S. Ismail, a meter reader, reported the loss of a raincoat, worth \$10, from his home at 74 Johnston Road.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Two European women were involved in traffic accidents on Sunday. According to a report, Mrs. C. Lamen of Stubbs Road knocked down Li Sam-luen, nine-year-old boy, as she was driving a car in Queen's Road East. Li was sent to hospital with head injuries.

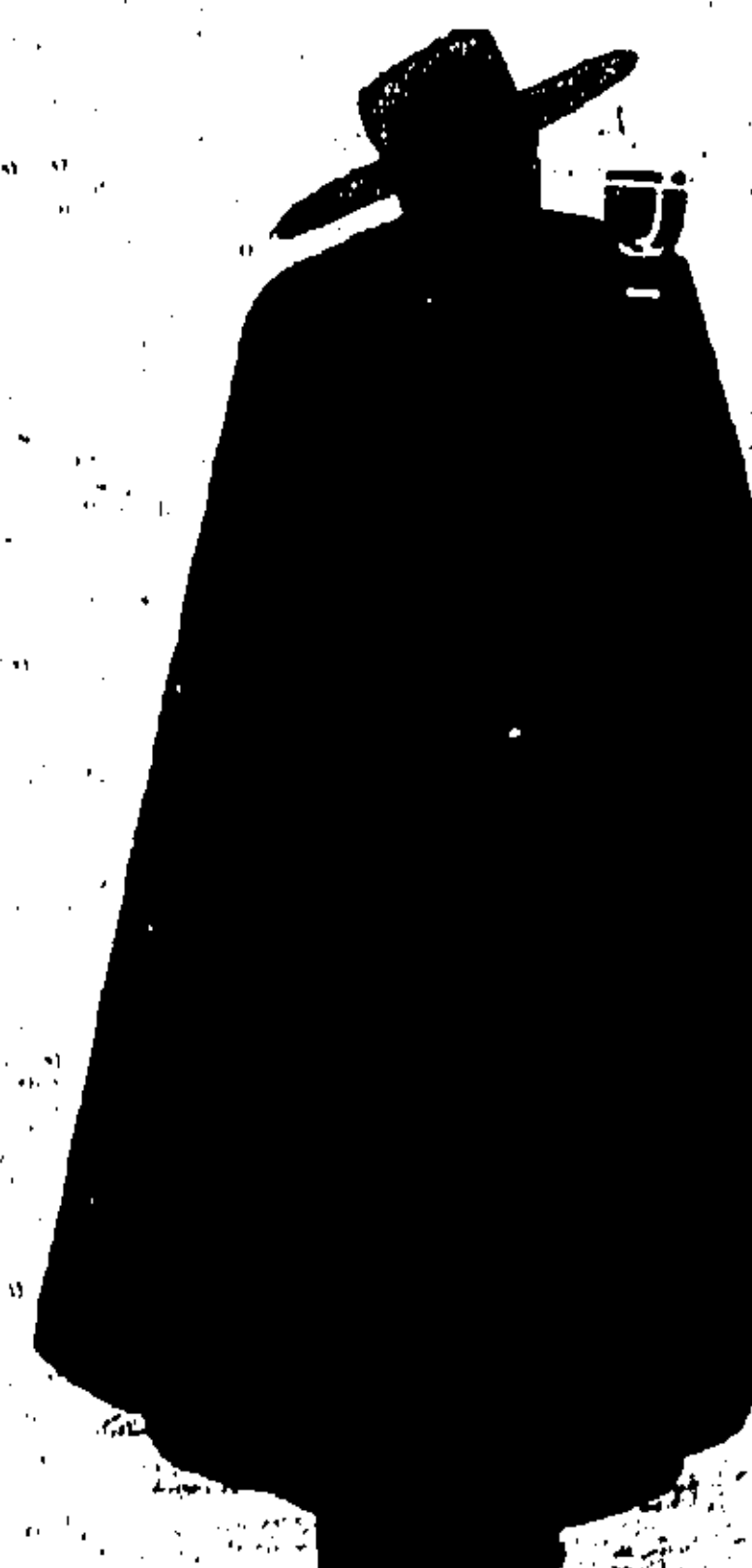
Miss Halliday was driving in Nathan Road when she knocked down Li Ping, a man. Li sustained minor injuries and was taken to Kowloon Hospital. The car was slightly damaged.

BLUE CROSS

The quarterly issue of Blue Cross, the official organ of the Shanghai and Hongkong Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is full of interesting information for those who support the cause of justice for animals.

Animal and bird-lovers will find a comprehensive review of the activities of the Societies and much helpful advice on the care and attention which should be given to domestic pets.

The one-man Exhibition of Chinese paintings by Mr. Kwan Shan Yuet, which has been held at the Kam Ling Restaurant until Sunday is now extended for two more days until today and readers are reminded of this last opportunity of viewing his work. The hours will be as usual from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1940, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1939, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 17th APRIL to 3rd MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1940.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Monday, the 15th day of April to Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on the same date and at the same place at 11.45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the above ordinary Annual Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 110,000 additional shares of \$10 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the Company."

By Order of The Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1940.

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DEATH

MARTIN—At his home on April 8, 1940, Alfred John James Martin, beloved husband of Mrs. Enid Martin, aged 48. The funeral will pass the Monument today (Tuesday) at 5 p.m.

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WANG'S WISHFUL THINKING

ATTRIBUTING the origin of the present complicated state of the international situation to the Sino-Japanese dispute, the mouthpiece of the Wang regime in Shanghai seeks to predict an imminent crisis in the Far East. As a scheme to distract attention from the obvious obstacles that are confronting the puppet regime in its intention to bring about a settlement of the "China Incident" by what amounts to a wholesale sell-out of China to the Japanese, this latest effort by Wang not only lacks originality, but lends colour to the reports that friction has already arisen between Wang and his Japanese sponsors over the authority which the puppet administration shall command. It is also more than likely that, being none too hopeful of how far Wang may be able to further Japan's diplomatic peace moves in China, the Japanese themselves were responsible for this attempt to create a "crisis" in the Far East, in the fond hope that, by arousing the anxiety of the Western Powers, they might be able to bring pressure to bear on China to accept their peace proposals for a final settlement of the dispute which has now dragged on towards the end of its third year.

THERE IS NO DOUBT that the Nazis would welcome such a line-up as is suggested in this fantastic report. A military alliance between Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia (and why not the U.S.A.!!!) if it could be brought about, would be beyond the wildest hopes of Herr Hitler's dreams and would certainly present a serious problem to the Allies and to every other neutral power in the west. It would be impossible, in such an eventuality, to prevent the spread of the present European conflict to the Far East and an unholy world conflagration would follow with the most devastating results. The impossibility of such an alliance developing has been explained and proved on numerous occasions by the best experts and observers who have been closely following the trend of events since the outbreak of the war.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, Italy has shown over and over again that she is far from inclined to fall in with the Nazi plans for further adventure, either within or outside Europe. Signor Mussolini has been displaying throughout the past months a diplomatic skill, which, while it has proved most gratifying to the Italians themselves and to the world in general, has exasperated Herr Hitler and his myrmidons. With a keen and observant eye on the future, Il Duce has maintained his position of non-belligerent neutrality for Italy and the failure of Joachim von Ribbentrop to pave the way for a successful outcome of the Brenner Pass meeting has clearly proved that Italy is not prepared to "come to heel" in any Nazi plans.

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FORMER H.K. MAN LEADS ARMY

The many friends of Mr. L. W. Amps, who helped to build the palatial Hongkong Bank Building, will be interested to hear he is now Major-General Amps in command of the A.M.P.S.—the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Service, which is Britain's Army Labour Corps.

Major-General Amps is now asking for 100,000 more men to join the A.M.P.S. before the end of the year.

Major-General Amps, prominently known in Hongkong for several years as a member of the firm of Logan and Amps, and a very active member of the Rotary Club, was a Lieutenant of the Royal Engineers in the last war and was wounded on the Somme, where he lost a foot.

He later held a post at the Ministry of Munitions, and after the war he became a garrison engineer without military rank on the North-West Frontier of India.

MUSCLE MUST WIN
Later he became managing director of the firm of Logan and Amps in Hongkong and built the first air-conditioned building in China.

He returned to England last year, and Army chiefs selected him for his present post and promoted him from plain "Master" to Major-General.

General Amps is still in the early forties. His corps needs 15,000 men between 30 and 50 years of age every month until the end of this year.

The Pioneers build the British defences in France; erect airfields, build huts, junctions, ammunition dumps and other vital works.

Their motto is: "Muscle wins the day."

ALLEGED MURDER OF REFUGEE

Paint Scraper Accused

LI Kam, 25, paint scraper, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the "Central" Court yesterday charged with the murder of a refugee, Li Kan-ho, who died in the Queen Mary Hospital following an injury to his head.

Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin said that on Feb. 20 the deceased and his brother-in-law went to the Tai Hang Refugee Camp to visit a nephew. He met the defendant when he was on his way out and the latter accused deceased of having taken his business from him. A quarrel ensued and it was alleged that the defendant picked up a pole and struck the deceased on the head.

Hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

wishful thinking outside the limits of diplomatic reasoning is that, despite the repeated attempts of Herr Hitler to bring about a rapprochement between Japan and the Soviet, the relations between these two powers are far from reaching any solution. Soviet Russia, having completed an adventure in Europe, to all intents and purposes with success, has decided to stand aloof from any participation in Herr Hitler's quarrels in the West and from his plans in the Far East, with the avowed intention of continuing her assistance to China in her struggle against Japanese aggression, the Soviet is most unlikely to fall in with any moves for a line-up with her old enemy in the Orient.

Apart from this, Japan herself will not welcome an association with Russia as long as she, as a potential ally of Nippon, continues to help China—and the Soviet has no intention of taking any steps to withdraw such assistance as she is able to give the Chungking Government. Wang's hopes, therefore, of drawing the Far East into the European conflict are as vain as his attempts to make loyal Chinese accept his plans for bringing about amity between China and Japan and, for their part, the Allies are too shrewd to find any cause for anxiety in reports which carry unmistakable signs of unreliability and weak diplomacy.



Mr. B. T. Gosano, the prominent interport football player, and his bride, formerly Miss Palmyra M. Yvanovich, after their marriage at St. Teresa's Church on Sunday afternoon. The honeymoon will be spent in Shanghai.

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FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

At the Supreme Court Registry yesterday two notices of forthcoming marriages were given:—

Mr. Cassius Ricardo Dias Azedo, clerk, of No. 34, Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Miss Lucia Heloisa D'Aquino Jorge, of No. 25, Lock Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Lau Wai-lung, of No. 160, Johnston Road, ground floor, and Miss Kwan Po-hing, of No. 152, Johnston Road, first floor.

H.K. JOURNALIST LEAVES

Among those leaving the Colony today by an Italian liner is Mr. E. R. Ellis, of the South China Morning Post.

Mr. Ellis is going to Singapore to take up a senior appointment on the staff of the Malaya Tribune where he was employed prior to his arrival in Hongkong three years ago.

Before his departure Mr. Ellis was the recipient of a gift from his colleagues on the Morning Post. The presentation was made by Mr. E. Wylie, General Manager.

A. C. I. Bowker (Monthly) 20, Anonymous 17, E. W. Davies (Monthly) 10, Kowloon Bowling Green Club 55.50, Total \$505,008.23.

BANKER'S ORDER

B.I.M. (Monthly) \$10.

NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bowen and Mr. G. H. Heathcote, of Shanghai, have gone to Chingwantao.

CAIRO, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Queen Farida, of Egypt, has given birth to a daughter.

Mrs. J. Haynes Wilson is expected back in Shanghai early next week after an absence of almost a year in England.

Mrs. J. S. Potter returned to Shanghai on April 1, after a visit of several months to the United States.

The ninth National Children's Day was observed in Shanghai on April 4, when 61 hospitals gave free clinical services to indigent children.

Real estate to the value of \$5,500 was left by the late Miss Mania Rosa Tavares, of No. 39, Mosque Junction, Hongkong, who died on Jan. 24 last.

Mesdames F. Taylorson, A. T. Steele, Calcina, and Miss McBain, Master McBain, Miss Robins arrived in Shanghai recently from Chingwantao.

The death occurred in Shanghai on April 2 of Mr. E. I. Sequeira, aged 70, a late employee of the North China Daily News, with which firm he was connected for 38 years until 1938.

Mr. Hallett Abend, China manager of the New York Times, entertained Mr. Douglas Robertson, Peiping, correspondent of the Journal, to a cocktail party in Shanghai on April 2.

The Daily Bulletin in connexion with the manning exercises may be obtained from the military office at the entrance to Battle Headquarters, Scandal Point at 8 p.m. on April 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Mr. M. Marcus, China Manager for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, who has been transferred to Japan, was entertained to a dinner in the Park Hotel, Shanghai, on April 2, by the management of the Far Eastern Theatres, Inc.

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, newly appointed U.S. Minister to Australia and American Consul-General in Shanghai for the past four years, said good-bye to Shanghai on April 3, when he left by the President Taft.

Gen. Shen Shih-tai, a member of the Sinkiang Provincial Government, has been appointed by the Chinese Executive Yuan to serve as chairman of the Province in succession to Mr. Li Yung, who died recently.

Mr. L. Starbuck will be the speaker at today's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club. His subject will be "Exploring the Upper Atmosphere." On Tuesday, April 10, the speaker will be Mr. F. C. Young, who will address the Club on "The Romance of Rubber."

The Ministry of Education appointed Mr. Hsu Chun-ching as acting President of the National Chungshan University yesterday in place of Mr. Tso Lu, who has repeatedly tendered his resignation on account of illness.

More than 1,000 people were at the Kowloon station to bid the South Seas Overseas Chinese Comfort group farewell as they left Kowloon for Kwelyang en route to Chungking on Sunday. Consisting of 41 members, the group was under the leadership of Mr. Pan Kuo-chu.

Funeral services were held on Mar. 30 at the International Funeral Directors, Kowloon Road, Shanghai, for the late Mr. Garfield Huang, General Secretary of the Anti-Opium Association. The Rev. H. P. Wei of All Saints Church officiated.

In the presence of a very large attendance of mourners including workers and friends of the Mission the funeral took place at the Pabst Cemetery, Shanghai, on April 1, of the late Rev. William Henry Warren, Deputy Director of the China Inland Mission. The services in the Church and at the graveside were conducted by Bishop Curtis, Dean Trivett and Mr. E. G. W. Trickey.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Continued From Page 1

Lieutenant, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Commodore A. M. Peters, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs, Col. J. T. Simson, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. Lau King-ting, Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. Kwok Chan.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS

Three officers of the Brigade, District Officer, Dr. Ma Luk, Corps Officer, Mr. I. B. Trevor and Divisional Superintendent, Mr. Liu Pak-kwan, were awarded Long Service Medals, whilst the year's competition trophies were also presented to the successful units.

GEN. GRASSETT

In addressing members of the Association and Brigade, Major-General Grasset said:—

"I know what a great disappointment it is to you all that His Excellency the Governor is prevented by illness from being present this afternoon. You all know, realise how great is His Excellency's interest in the work of your Association and he has asked me to tell you how very much he regrets that he cannot be present today. His Excellency asked me to address you on his behalf; but I feel sure you would like to hear in his own words what he would have said to you himself had he been able to be present. I therefore, propose to read to you his address. But before doing so, I have a few remarks of my own to make.

First of all, I would like to congratulate you very much on this afternoon's parade. There are 850 on parade, which is a very creditable number. It is 50 more than last year. The smart appearance and turn-out are deserving of very high praise; and it is clear to me that the Association is an efficient one. From my point of view, as Fortress Commander, this is very satisfactory as your organization is an important one in the defence of the Colony.

I would like to thank you for the hard work which you have done to make yourselves efficient and for giving up so much of your own time in this excellent cause. I am very glad to hear that more than 60 officers and men are taking part in the Combined Exercise tomorrow night.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

I will now read the address which His Excellency intended to make to you today:—

Two years ago when I addressed you I spoke of the threatening shadow of War, and, for that reason, of the need for expansion in numbers and for the development of training; last year I was able to speak of a fine advance in those two directions and it is with happiness that I know today that we have gone a very great deal further in the last twelve months. Now that that dread shadow has become a reality I render the Colony's thanks to the hard-working organisers to whose efforts that growth is chiefly due and to the public spirit of Hongkong's younger citizens who have come forward in such numbers to swell our ranks.

The twelve months of 1939 saw some 700 recruits joining the Brigade, a number as large as training facilities allowed; the increase enabled the formation of five new Ambulance Divisions, namely Shamshuipo, Yuen Long, Kwong Wan, Shi Nam and the Kowloon Godowns and of two Nursing Divisions, the Pun To and the Western Division. To these new groups I offer my best wishes for the future.

STILL WANTED

It must not be inferred from this, however, that our ranks are full; women and men are still wanted for the Colony's defence and for the maintenance of our peace-time activities; and I both hope and expect that next year it will be true to speak of further growth of the same dimensions. The personnel of the First Aid Post work of the Brigade has not yet reached full strength and there can be no slackening of recruiting work till that has been achieved.

A great step forward was made in our general organization during 1939 by the appointment to the Brigade of a Supervising and Training Officer under the Civilian Medical Defence Scheme, Dr. J. E. Dovey has his office at our Headquarters and the beneficial effect of his appointment is very clearly evident: we have good reason to be grateful to him.

As all members and friends of the Association and Brigade in Hongkong are aware, there has been a very considerable development of the control machinery of the Branch during the year. That step, as the Chief Commissioner of the Brigade, Overseas, pointed out four years ago, was necessary in view of our tendency to grow in numbers and function, and the present day defence requirements of the Colony prove that it was only just taken in time.

The Association and Brigade have every reason to be grateful to the wise heads which have carried those measures through. It is, however, much to be regretted that the change could not be made without a few casualties which we all deplore.

The principal one of course, is the loss of the services of Mr. Alfred Morris under whose direction the Brigade passed its early days and who devoted itself to its interests for many years. The Association and Brigade owe him a great debt and I invite him to accept their grateful thanks for his many labours on their behalf. I also express the hope that one day we shall have him among us again.

Mrs. Langley, worked hard as our Honorary Secretary and on our Nursing side for many years and I offer her an expression of our gratitude for all that she did for us.

RACE MEETINGS

I wish to mention one or two highlights in our records for the past year. Brigade Members vaccinated more than a quarter of a million persons and inoculated some 23,000 against cholera. At race meetings, street sleepers' shelters, fires, accidents and the other usual scenes of our activities; but special mention should be made of the Military Unit and the Motor Transport Section. Many of our Members, as usual, showed bravery and resource in emergencies, but I will mention only one. Nurse Lam Kin Hung was working at a St. John's temporary hospital at Nam Tau.

A fierce attack by land and from the air was made on the town, but Nurse Lam Kin Hung stayed by her post and her patients, notwithstanding bombs, gunfire, and eventually occupation of the town by the attackers. Such devotion to duty should be made known. With the story of her courage I will take my leave of you, knowing that were the call to come, there would be very many in your ranks who would follow that fine example.

I wish the Association and Brigade all good luck in the current year and the years to come.

THANKS TO GOVERNOR

Gen. Grasset concluded:—
I feel sure that it is the wish of everyone here this afternoon that I should convey to the Governor their thanks for the address which I have just read and their regrets that he has not been able to be present. I am confident that we are all alike in hoping that His Excellency will soon be fully restored to health.

Maj.-Gen. Grasset then took the salute during the march past.

THE AWARDS

The following were the competition awards:—

NURSING DIVISIONS
Ho Kom Tong Home Nursing Shield, Victoria Nursing Division, Edith Kotewall First Aid Shield, Pun To Nursing Division, Wai Tak Duty Cup, King's College Nursing Division.

AMBULANCE DIVISIONS
Ralphs Shield for First Aid, HKYMCA, "Savage Memorial" First Aid Cup (runners-up), South China Athletic Assoc. Div.; Mok Cho Chuen First Aid Cup, Kowloon Canton Railway Div.; Lau Chu Pak Duty Cup, Mongkok Division; Li Shu Fan Meritorious Service Cup, Motor Transport Division; Holyoak Attendance Cup, Kowloon Canton Railway Div.; Ho Fook Efficiency Cup, Kowloon Canton Railway Div.; 1. Chau Fook-man, 2. Li Ping-tsun, 3. Wong Seen-chiu, 4. Chak Ho-dor.

SWIMMING TROPHY
Chater Challenge Shield, Chinese Athletic Assoc. Div.

A British naval rating, Leonard Taylor, was charged before Mr. E. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday with the theft of a jacket, four-ain-pen and a wallet containing \$15, the property of Mr. T. A. Hudson, a merchant seaman. He was remanded in Naval custody. Mr. Sheldon stated he would consider the case.

JAPANESE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGHER PRICES

Shanghai Free Market Exists No More

SHANGHAI, April 8 (Reuter).—The present high cost of vital necessities in Shanghai is entirely due to the "monopolistic manner" in which the Japanese are hampering a free flow of trade from the interior, says the North China News, on the basis of an extensive by the paper for several weeks.

Organisations and individual groups, familiar with the actual conditions, were interviewed for the survey, to confirm facts ascertained in keeping with the prevailing conditions.

OUT TO "CORNER" TEA MARKET

SHANGHAI, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—Two well-known Japanese concerns, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, have established a tea purchasing department to corner the tea market of Shanghai, states the Sin-wan-pao.

The Chinese Government has ordered all Chinese military and district authorities to frustrate attempts to smuggle tea for the Japanese.

JAPANESE TRADE COMMISSION

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—According to the Sydney wireless a Japanese trade commission is expected to proceed shortly to Australia.

The mission was appointed by the Government of Kanagawa Province, which includes Tokyo, to study conditions of commerce with Australia.

FRENCH ENVOY DUE IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, is expected in Shanghai in the middle of this month, following the completion of his mission to Chungking, says the Tamei-wan-pao. The British and American Ambassadors will remain in Chungking indefinitely.

M. Cosme is now in Harbin where he is busy with various duties.

Semionoff In Shanghai

CANVASSING FOR THE JAPANESE?

SHANGHAI, April 8 (Reuter).—Ataman Semionoff, leader of the pro-Japanese groups amongst the White Russians in Manchukuo, has arrived in Shanghai, according to the China Press.

Semionoff is accompanied by a Russian bodyguard and is travelling under a Chinese name. It is reported that he had had several conferences with Japanese military leaders in Shanghai.

White Russians here are reported to be regarding Semionoff's activities as significant in view of the coming Municipal Council elections, and the fact that his arrival coincides with the beginning of the election campaigns. It is rumoured that he is attempting to get most of the White Russians to vote in favour of the five Japanese candidates for the Municipal Council.

JAPANESE SET UP COURTS IN CONTROLLED AREAS

SHANGHAI, April 8 (Reuter).—Foreigners without extrajudicial rights and Chinese north of Soochow Creek (Japanese controlled area) in recent weeks had been forced to appear before the "Court of Rehabilitation" to face civil actions, according to investigations just completed by the North China Daily News.

Ignoring summonses from Japanese officials of the Court brings immediate arrest, and in many cases punishment, says the paper.

The whereabouts of the Court is not known, but it has been established that the hearings were held in the place believed to be occupied by the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

RUSSIAN WOMAN ARRESTED

Four cases handled by the court

AND THEY QUITE BELIEVE IT TOO!

TOKYO, April 8 (Reuter).—The new Japanese sponsored "Government" under Wang Ching-wei, as one of the first acts will declare that all treaties and contracts concluded between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government and other Powers are invalid from March 30, 1940 which was the date when the new regime was established.

Wang Is Not Recognised

SHANGHAI, April 8 (Int'l).—No foreign power has made any promise to recognize the Wang Ching-wei regime in Nanking with the exception of Japan. Germany is decidedly cool, and Italy's attitude is "not yet."

The United States is adamant, while Britain is not impressed by the future control of Customs revenue by Nanking and payment of foreign loans. It will be many years before Britain would be able to recover an amount equivalent to what she put into the Anglo-Chinese stabilization fund to support the Chinese national dollar during the past two years.

Will Not Be Drawn In

ITALY AND THE PRESENT WAR

ROME, Apr. 8 (Havas).—Italian opinion is convinced that the present conflict will remain limited to France, Britain and Germany despite the inspired campaign of the Fascist press in urging the public to be ready to face any emergency following the Allies' decision to strengthen the blockade against Germany.

Some rumours even assert Italy's decision to escort German merchantmen with Italian warships while sailing to the Reich and Fascist quarters emphasize that Italy is categorically rejecting the Allies' suggestion that neutrals curtail their trade with the Reich.

It is stressed that Italy desires to increase her exports to Germany with a view to their treaty alliance and ties of friendship. Italian quarters show growing irritation at the presence of British warships in Eastern Mediterranean and the Adriatic.

ITALY'S PROUD STAND

ROME, Apr. 8 (Havas).—There is no confirmation, regarding the information of the extremely strong stand to be taken by the Italian press, to be found in the speech by Signor Mussolini delivered in the market place of Orvieto.

"The events we are witnessing are having enormous repercussions but we are confident we are strong enough to face them. Italy will be equal to whatever events this late spring may bring us."

"Young and resolute Italy, which we created through 20 years of hard and uninterrupted efforts, conquered an African Empire in seven months and a year ago liberated the Albanian people in three days."

"We will always be victorious."

"CUSTOMS CHIEF" MISSING

SHANGHAI, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—"The Superintendent of Customs," Shanghai, did not attend duties during the last few days following the dissolution of the "Reformed Government" by which he was appointed, states the Tamei-wan-pao.

Foreign and Chinese members of the staff of the Shanghai Customs Administration feel that another "storm" is shortly due, although they are continuing their duties as heretofore and awaiting fresh developments, regarding the appointment of a successor to Li.

Trade interests of Third Powers, such as the United States, France and Germany, and particularly Great Britain, would suffer if a drastic change is made in the administration of the Shanghai Customs.

It is felt that the Third Powers will devise a suitable measure for the situation, the paper says.

JAPANESE IN NANKING WITHDRAW

SHANGHAI, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—It is definitely confirmed that the Japanese in and around Nanking have been completely withdrawn, the task of maintaining peace and order having been transferred to the "police authorities" of the Wang Ching-wei regime, says the Kuomintang Daily News.

The Kiangnan railway, between Nanking, Wuhu and Hsuan-cheng, capital of Anhwei province, has also been transferred to the control of the Ministry of Communications of the Nanking regime.

AIR ATTACK ON CANTON

CHINESE PLANES CARRY OUT RAID

MACAO, April 8 (Int'l).—About seven Chinese bombers, escorted by eight fighters, carried out air raids on the Milky Way and White Cloud Aerodromes in Canton and attacked a Japanese gunboat at Macao Fort on April 6, according to passengers from Canton who arrived here on Saturday aboard the Haichu Maru.

After bombing the hangars in the aerodromes on the north-eastern and north-western outskirts of Canton, the Chinese planes were engaged by twenty Japanese naval planes, but not until they had unloaded twenty missiles on the Milky Way aerodrome, resulting in the death of 16 Japanese and the destruction of the hangars.

During the dog fight two Japanese planes were shot down. One fell on Yellow Flower Hill and the other crashed on Sheklau Village in Honan suburb.

At Macao Fort, the Chinese planes bombed and damaged a Japanese gunboat. The Haichu Maru happened to be in that vicinity, on her way from Canton to Macao, and put on full speed to avoid the bombs. The frightened passengers were first alarmed but later, seeing that the Chinese planes made no attempt to attack the steamer, the passengers were thrilled to see the re-emergence of the Chinese warplanes.

SHUMCHUN RAID

SHUMCHUN, Apr. 8 (Int'l).—Four bombs were dropped on Shayu Chung or Sharks' Creek north-east of New Territories at 9 a.m. today. This was preceded by reconnoitring, by the same machine, which swooped low to observe the Chinese positions. Five persons were killed and several were wounded by the bombing, it was reported.

CHINESE CLOSE IN ON NANNING

KWEILIN, April 8 (Central).—Chinese forces east of the Nanning-Pinyang and Nanning-Yanchow highways converged on the former Kwangsi capital during the weekend and have reached a point only a few miles east of the city, according to field despatches.

A third force, operating on the banks of the Watkiang River, penetrated the Japanese line near Nanning and has obtained contact with units west of the highway.

PUSH TOWARD ANPEI

LANCHOW, April 8 (Central).—Remnant Japanese units at Sishanchu, east of Wuyuan in Suiyuan, have been cleared as a result of Chinese "mopping up" operations. The Chinese are now continuing their push toward Anpei.

Travelogue Caravan To Visit Chungking

CHUNGKING, April 8 (Central).—Chungking will shortly see a novelty in the form of radio travelogue by electrical transcription. This new device which operates on a small but complex recording instrument fitted in a truck will eventually bring to the American radio audience the reconstruction of China in time of war.

The operator of this sound apparatus is Mr. David Griffin, 29-year-old enterprising American who has visited Africa, the Philippine Islands, Hongkong and French Indo-China. He is now on his way here from Kunming by highway with his equipment.

In a letter to a Chinese government official, Mr. Griffin said that he is particularly interested in the New Life Movement and in the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. Mr. Griffin is the producer of "An Asia-African Odyssey," an international goodwill travelogue of radio station WHO, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A., which he represents in this worldwide tour.

UNIQUE METHOD

Mr. Griffin's method of describing foreign scenes for travel-hungry stay-at-homes in America is an entirely new one. Instead of telling the home folks what he sees on his travels, he allows the people of the country he is visiting to describe themselves, their customs and their problems.

The key to Mr. Griffin's idea is the transcribed radio programme. With a complicated recording instrument, he makes large sound records of interviews with important, interesting or amusing people in the countries he visits.

COMBINED EXERCISES COMMENCE

In connexion with the Combined Exercises which commenced yesterday, the following communique was issued at 8 o'clock last night from Headquarters, China Command:

The exercises being held from April 8 to 12 are designed primarily to give the Administrative Service and units practice in their war duties. For this purpose, part of the garrison deployed today and all positions were occupied by 8 p.m. this evening.

Owing to the administrative nature of the exercise and to the fact there will be little movement, the situation will not change materially from day to day.

It will be the task of the administrative services to maintain the fighting troops in these positions with all that they require until the end of the exercise.

INDIA AND RESULT OF THE WAR

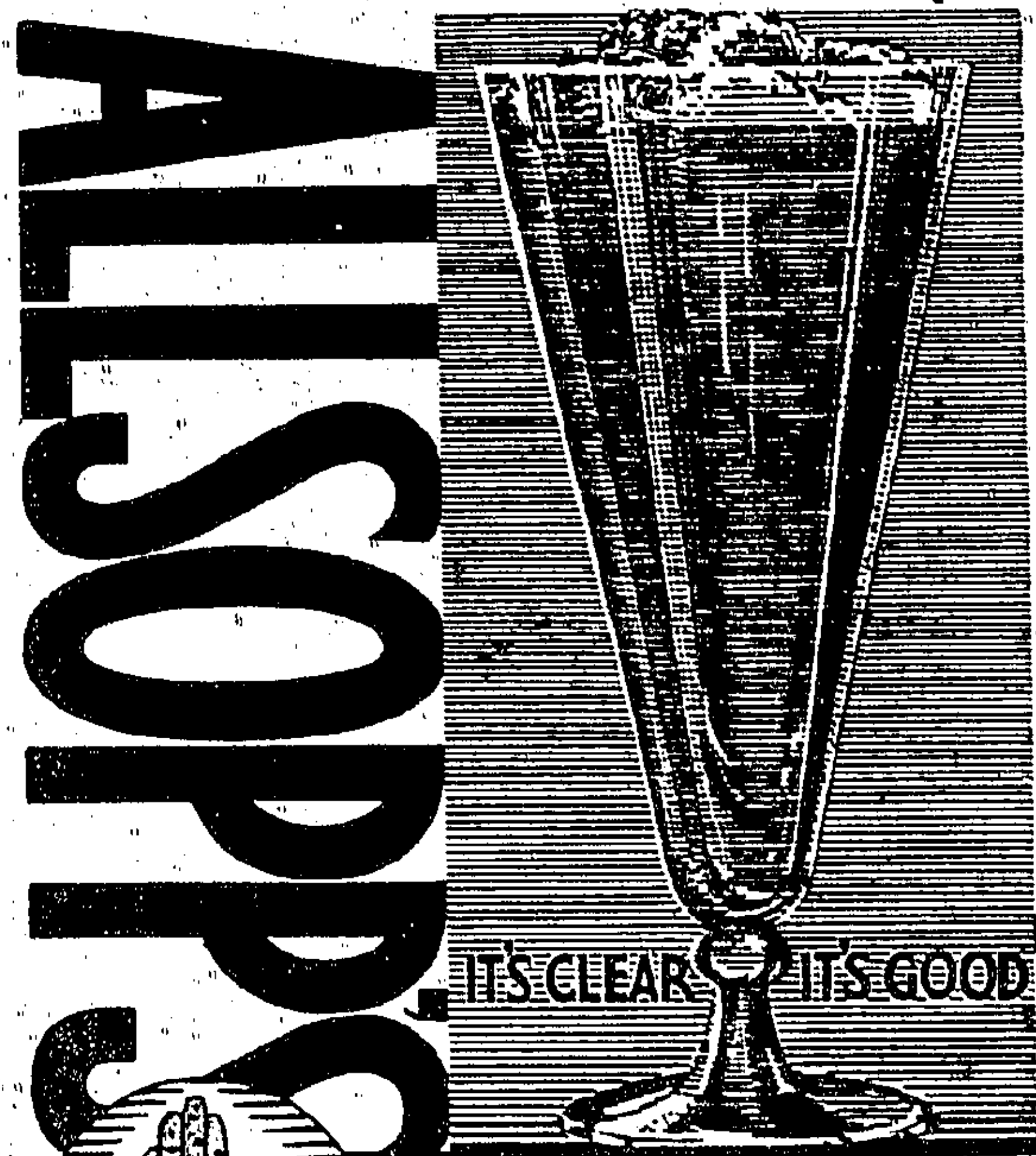
NEW DELHI, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—The leader of the Opposition in the Madras Legislative Assembly said that victory for the Nazis would mean the end of Democratic principles.

The whole future of India will depend on the result of the war, he said, and it is not possible to conceive of a Free India apart from Britain.

GENERALISSIMO AT ART SHOW

CHUNGKING, April 8 (Central).—More than \$20,000 have been realised from sales at the Chungking Art Exhibition which closed yesterday. The entire proceeds will be used for comforting soldiers at the front.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally attended the exhibition yesterday and bought a number of the exhibits as an encouragement to the nation's young artists.



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Canada Calls

We have received from the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., a very attractive leaflet describing holiday attractions throughout Canada for all seasons of the year, as well as giving other general information of interest to visitors desirous of spending their holidays in that delightful country.

This leaflet gives detailed particulars on hotels, schools, etc., as well as facilities and seasons for outdoor and indoor sports of every description.

Due to prevailing war conditions in Europe, which seriously hamper the usual holiday facilities normally available in various parts of Europe, Canada appears an ideal substitute for those wishing to spend an enjoyable and comfortable holiday and we have been informed by the Canadian Pacific that copies of this leaflet are available to anyone wishing same upon application to their office.

"IN LASTING MEMORY"

CHUNGKING, April 8 (Central).—The second anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Herman Liu, former president of the University of Shanghai, by Japanese agents in Shanghai was commemorated by his friends and pupils in Chungking at a memorial service yesterday. The occasion was marked by the opening ceremony of the Liu village, a group of buildings on the suburbs here erected to perpetuate the memory of the assassinated educator.

MORE TALKS IN BERLIN

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—According to the Paris Radio the Swedish and Norwegian envoys in Berlin were called to the German Foreign Office by Herr von Ribbentrop this afternoon. The discussion lasted for an hour.

PASSENGERS DUE

The following passengers are due to arrive in Hongkong on April 18:—
Mr. Homer Dixon and daughter, Mrs. R. Lew and two daughters, Mrs. Moy Ling, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moon, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rietveld and son.

NAZIS FEAR ESPIONAGE

Special to H. K. Daily Press
AMSTERDAM, Apr. 8 (Havas).—Apparently fearing espionage, the German authorities have practically closed the German-Dutch border.

German visas are granted in exceptional cases only and even German women, married to Dutch, cannot visit relatives in Germany. A few Dutch workmen, employed by Germans, are closely watched.

Eye-witnesses report that many people try to talk with relatives standing on the other side of the border near the frontier posts but usually Nazi storm troopers put an end to such conversations.

JAPANESE TRAIN WRECKED

NANNYANG, HONAN, April 8 (Central).—A combined Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery force attacked Chutangden, near Loshai in south Honan yesterday. More than 400 casualties were suffered by the Japanese recently when a troop train struck a mine near Sintien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway near the Hupeh border. The war supplies aboard were all destroyed.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., April 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 in.
Temperature, 68 F.
Humidity, 81 per cent.
Wind Direction, Calm.
Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 86 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 14.32 ins.

Against an average of 6.99 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.09 a.m.

4 p.m., April 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.96 in.
Temperature, 71 F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, W/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 75 F.
Minimum temperature, 63 F.
Rainfall, nil.

AIRWAYS CORPORATION: PRESTIGE OF BRITISH CIVIL AVIATION

Sir Kingsley Wood announced in November, 1938, that Imperial Airways and British Airways were to be associated in a statutory Corporation. The Airways Bill received the Royal Assent last August.

The Airways Corporation was formally established in November, 1939 and on April 1, 1940, acquired the undertakings of Imperial Airways and British Airways.

The Members of the Board are as follows:—

Mr. Clive Pearson (Chairman)

Mr. Irvine Geddes (Deputy Chairman)

Mr. Harold Brown

Mr. Gerard d'Eranger

Mr. W. L. Runciman (chief executive member and Director-General)

CAREFUL PREPARATION

Ever since the Government gave its approval to an Airways Corporation, Imperial Airways and British Airways have co-operated to strengthen the prestige of British civil aviation throughout Europe and the Empire.

When Sir John Reith was appointed to be Chairman of Imperial Airways in July, 1938, he brought to a new task his experience as the chief architect of the British Broadcasting Corporation. He worked with Mr. Clive Pearson, the Chairman of British Airways, in building a structure which should sustain and control the world-wide activities of the Airways Corporation.

Measures of consolidation were essential. There had to be changes both in direction and in personnel. But a year devoted to a thorough process of consolidation and planning could also record some notable advances.

British Airways combined their service to Paris with Imperial Airways, began services to Brussels, Amsterdam, Frankfurt and Budapest and brought Warsaw within a flying distance of six and a half hours from London.

CLOSE ASSOCIATION

Imperial Airways began the first British air mail service between Great Britain, Elze, Newfoundland, Canada and the United States.

Last August the flying-boat Aotearoa left Southampton for Auckland in readiness for the Tasman service, which will shortly

give to New Zealand the full benefits of the Empire air mail service. The flying-boat Awarua left Great Britain for New Zealand on March 15.

The association between Imperial Airways and British Airways became so close that it was possible for them on the eve of the war to leave their separate headquarters in London for a joint war base in the West of England.

A CHAPTER CLOSED

The war closed a chapter in the history of British civil aviation. Services to the European countries were interrupted. On September 1, the Secretary of State for Air invoked certain powers under the agreement with the two air companies by which their aircraft was placed at his disposal.

In consequence, the two companies have fulfilled a large number of special charter duties at the request of the National Air Communications branch of the Air Ministry.

Fortunately, the services to the countries of the British Empire have not been subject to serious interruption. The North Atlantic air mail service—to take one conspicuous example—ended, according to schedule, with the homeward flight of the flying-boat Cabot in the last week of September, 1939.

When the North Atlantic service is resumed in the early summer, the Airways Corporation will acquire the privilege, which Imperial Airways had shared with another air company, of serving the five Continents.

"ALL-UP" MAILS

The war has involved a suspension of the penny-halfpenny "all-up" air mail services. There are, none the less, frequent services for air mail, passengers and freight to the Empire countries. These service are run regularly to Sydney, Calcutta, Durban, Kismu-

Hongkong and Takoradi. There is also a weekly service to Stockholm. The war at once intensified the demand for passenger accommodation. Within a few weeks of the war it was possible to resume a restricted air service between London and Paris and now hundreds of passengers travel between London and Paris by air every week.

The services between London and Paris are run jointly with Air France.

ADAPTATION TO WAR

Civil aviation was adapted so quickly to the needs of war time that within three months the aircraft which the Airways Corporation will acquire were flying about 120,000 miles every week. This figure does not include the substantial weekly mileage which is represented by the varying but continuous special charter demands of the Air Ministry. But for the necessarily severe limitations in the present number of aircraft and flying personnel, the weekly flying total of 120,000 miles on the commercial routes would have been greatly exceeded. The demand for more service is marked. The war has, in fact, emphasised the urgency of expansion in civil aviation.

AIRWAYS

With the coming of the Airways Corporation the two companies—Imperial Airways and British Airways—pass into history. Airways, a title common to both companies, will be retained.

Certain subsidiary companies wholly owned by Imperial Airways Ltd. such as Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd. which operates the Hongkong-Bangkok branch line, will not immediately be absorbed by the Corporation but will liquidate at a later date. In the meantime Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd. will be controlled by the Airways Corporation and the present staff.

The Manager of Imperial Airways (Far East Area, Lt. Comdr. A. D. S. Murray, becomes the Regional Director, Far East, for the Airways Corporation.

Madame Chiang Returns Thanks For Work Done

CHUNGKING, April 8 (Central). One of the most brilliant functions of the season was held yesterday afternoon when Madame Chiang Kai-shek entertained her sisters, Madame Sun Yat-sen and Madame H. H. Kung, at a garden party at her private residence.

More than 200 leading ladies of the wartime capital were invited to the reception, including Mesdames Feng Yu-hsiang, Ho Ying-chin, Ma Chao-chun, and many others. Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador, was among the distinguished foreign guests.

Despite the pressure of work elsewhere, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek managed to attend the reception, and was accorded a tremendous ovation when he stepped out into the garden.

GENERALISSIMO SPEAKS

At tea time, Generalissimo Chiang made a short address in which he said that the arrival of Mesdames Sun and Kung is not only welcomed by Chungking but also provides cause for rejoicing for the whole country.

The Generalissimo's address was followed by Madame Chiang's, which was rendered first in Chinese and then in English, amidst applause among the gathering.

Madame Chiang paid a tribute to Mesdames Sun and Kung and said they are not only her sisters but also friends of China's womanhood. She then briefly recounted the good work done by both sisters during the present war.

SHANGHAI WORK RECALLED

While fighting was fiercest at Shanghai, she recalled, Madame Kung and her friends established a hospital which accommodated more than 1,000 wounded soldiers who had mostly recovered and rejoined the front. During her tenure of office with the Aeronautical Commission, Madame Chiang recalled, Madame Kung gave no less than 40 old trucks to the Commission, thus facilitating the difficult problem of surface communication for China's Air Force.

In the recent visit to Hongkong, Madame Chiang was fortunate to have her sisters organise a branch of the Friends of the Wounded Society there and to have Madame Kung as chairman.

Madame Chiang concluded her speech by hoping that both Mesdames Sun and Kung would re-

PASSENGERS

MR. L. KADOORIE RETURNS

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, partner of Sir E. Kadoorie and Sons and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., returned from a business trip to the North yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kadoorie.

Dr. D. J. Collins, prominent Shanghai dental surgeon and senior partner of the firm of Drs. Collins and Laidlaw, and Mrs. Collins, were also arrivals by the same ship.

Other prominent personalities who were passengers by the same vessel were Mr. H. M. Mann, managing director of Arnhold & Co. Ltd., Shanghai, Mr. C. M. Perrin, distributing engineer of the Shanghai Power Co., and his daughter, Miss F. K. Perrin.

The following were other passengers:—C. W. Cumming, H. H. Dye, C. O. Hall, L. R. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Oxlade, P. E. Pogodin, W. G. Robertson, D. O. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Heymans, E. C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Owens, H. David Smith and Mrs. M. V. Veltman.

ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH

The following arrived yesterday from Manila:—

Mr. L. A. Garrard, executive of

the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., and family.

Mrs. George A. Malcolm and daughter, family, of Judge Malcolm, Attorney-General of Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cutler, special representative of the Netherland East Indies branch of the Goodrich Company.

Mr. H. B. Dwyer of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

Judge P. Peeson, Court of First Instance, Manila, and family.

Mr. E. S. Turner, General Secretary of National Board, Y.M.C.A. He is en route to San Francisco.

Mrs. J. J. Grace, wife of Col. Grace, U.S. Army, Shanghai.

Other passengers for Hongkong who arrived from the south yesterday were:—

Miss C. T. Chang, H. Chetandas, Mrs. S. Chuck, E. Chuck, Miss S. Chuck, G. Chuck, M. Cooper, C.

Cress, H. Dan, Mrs. C. DeGiado, Mrs. C. DeSantamaria, Miss A. Fickes, Mrs. O. Field, Miss A. A. Gamboa, Miss H. Gardes, Miss C. Gucco, Miss C. Gucco, B. Gucco, L. Gucco, Mrs. L. Gucco, Dr. A. Gutierrez, Mrs. A. Gutierrez;

Miss R. Gutierrez, Miss B. Gutierrez, Mrs. A. Jaffe, Rev. Fa. R. Knopke, Mrs. K. Ko, Mrs. S. Lal, A. Laudico, Mrs. A. Laudico, A. S. Liu, Mrs. A. Marcalda, Miss A. Marcalda, Rev. Fa. M. McKillop, Miss C. McMorran, Rev. Fa. W. Murphy, Miss T. Ng, Mrs. P. Peeson, Miss N. Peeson, Mrs. J. Pittendrigh, Miss Prickel, Mrs. G. Rosling;

Mrs. P. Rumaldiez, C. Sandstrom, Mrs. C. Sandstrom, J. Sandstrom, Miss E. San Tay, F. Spencer, Jr., W. Stephenson, Mrs. W. Stephenson, Miss G. K. Tan, Mrs. T. Tan, Miss Fardo De Tavera, A. Terry, Mrs. A. Terry, Miss M. Terry, Lt. W. Weekes, U.S.A., Miss H. Wei, Lt. G. Wilkins, U.S.A., R. Wong, H. K. Wong, and P. Wong.

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H. & S. Hotels, \$5.
H.K. Realities, \$4.80.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.55.
Dairy Farms, \$21.
Wm. Powell, \$1.
Entertainment, \$8.80.

SELLERS

China Underwriters, 85 cts.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$174.
Docks Cum. Rts., \$22.
H.K. Lands, \$37.
H.K. Realities, \$4.60.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.
H.K. Electrics, \$66.
Telephone (O), \$29.
Telephone (N), \$10.95.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1485.
Bank East Asia, \$75.
Docks Rts., \$8.80.
H.K. Lands, \$361.
H.K. Realities, \$4.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.50/75.
Telephone (O), \$29.
Dairy Farms, \$21.
Watsons, \$9.15.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 97.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atok 178, Antamok 13, Bagulo Gold 22b, Batong Buhay 010b, Big Wedge 18a, Coco Grove 10a, Con. Mines 0030s, Demonstration 10s, East Mindanao 10s, I.X.L. 33s, Ipo Gold 091b, Itoyon Mining 22s, Masbate Con. 091s, Mindanao Motherlode 091b, Mine Operation 081b, North Samarines 05s, Paracale Gumnats 18s, San Maurelio 66s, Surigao, Con. 20s, Suyoc Con. 13s, Syndicate Investment 015b, United Paracale 251s.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE
having arrived from New York and Port of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowns Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th April, 1940, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 13th April, 1940, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 15th May, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1940. [208]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional goods have been landed here unless instructions were given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 27th April, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1940. [201]

Finance and Commerce

Agreement Is
Impossible
ELECTRIC WINDERS
FOR N. CHINA

MOSCOW, April 8 (Havas)—The Japanese Trade Mission, which has been here for several months, left for Japan, a brief Tass communique announced.

While Soviet circles refused to make any comment, a message here explained that the delegation's departure became necessary because for several weeks the negotiations had reached a deadlock. Not even a skeleton staff is remaining in Moscow and no progress has been made in the other issues that formed the subject of debates between Moscow and Tokyo, namely the Manchukuo Border and Fisheries problems.

THREE FACTORIES TO
MAKE NYLON

LONDON, Mar. 26 (By Air Mail)—Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, announce that progress is being made in the erection of three factories for the manufacture of nylon in England. At one of these factories, in Huddersfield, the I.C.I. Dyestuffs Group will produce the polymer or raw material. The other two factories will convert the raw material into intermediate products—monomer at the works of I.C.I. (Plastics), Limited, Welwyn Garden City, and yarn at the works of British Nylon Spinners, Limited, Coventry.

British Nylon Spinners is a joint company formed by Imperial Chemical Industries and Cour-

A very important order was secured early in the year for two large equalised Ward Leonard winders for installation in coal mines in Northern China. The B. T. H. Co. is the main contractor for the electrical and mechanical portions, and the order also includes cranes for the winder houses, all cables and inter-connections and supervision of erection at site.

Each winder includes a single bi-cylindrical drum 4.5 metres to 7 metres diameter, driven by a 3,000 h.p. 54.8 r.p.m. winder motor coupled direct to the drum shaft and supplied from a flywheel motor generator set consisting of a d.c. generator, flywheel, and a B. T. H. commutator type slip regulator equipment driven by a slip-ring induction motor having a synchronous speed of 750 r.p.m.

When operating in conjunction with the slip regulator the indu-

taulds, Limited, and Mr. Samuel Courtauld, speaking at the annual meeting of the latter company last week, said that the commercial-scale plant now being erected at Coventry should be in production by the autumn. Nylon, he explained, is an entirely new fibre with extraordinary properties of strength and elasticity.

"Except for limited special purposes," he added, "it is not expected that it will compete with the older kinds of rayon, as it costs more to produce, but it will find new fields of its own, as well as compete on very favourable terms with natural silk."

Money First
With This
Pilot

BELGRADE, April 8 (Havas)—At the very moment when the delay granted her by the Yugoslavian authorities had expired, the German cargo boat Ankara left Dubrovnik for Trieste with 4,000 tons of aluminium ore.

The authorities refused the Captain's request for a pilot to guide the ship through the reefs or allow her to reach Italy without leaving Yugoslav territorial waters.

The Ankara anchored a few miles outside the harbour and waited for M. Vekarich, the pilot, who, breaking the rules of his profession, accepted to guide the ship for \$25,000.

The mechanical parts comprise two 9ft. x 4ft. 6in. parallel drums, each with an oil-engine operated cast-steel multiple-tooth clutch suitably interlocked with the brake gear. The brakes also are oil-engine operated and are of the curved and suspended post type. Double reduction gears are employed.

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The winder motor is an endshield sleeve bearing machine, geared to the drum shaft. The flywheel motor generator set runs at 970/835 r.p.m., and comprises a 200 kw. d.c. generator, 6.75 ton flywheel, and a 250 h.p. 3,300 volt slip-ring induction motor.

During the year the same company obtained an order for a 250 h.p. Ward Leonard Ignier winder for gold mines in West Africa, complete with mechanical parts manufactured by Messrs. Robey and Co., Ltd.

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The slip regulator is of the liquid type, and under its control the flywheel will so equalise the demand from the 3,300-volt supply that it will not exceed the normal slip-ring induction motor.

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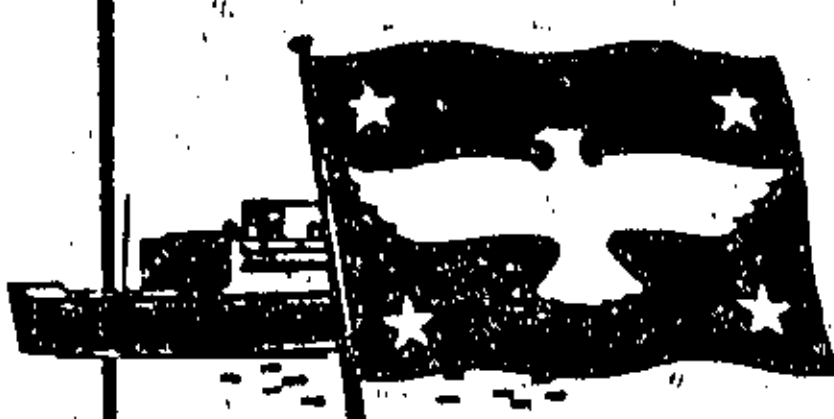
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Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tue.	9	h. m.	h. m.
		08 55	8 4
		23 50	5 4
Wed.	10	10 15	6 5
		23 30	5 1
Thur.	11	10 40	6 6
		—	04 45
		—	17 55
Fri.	12	00 10	4 8
		11 15	6 8
Sat.	13	01 01	4 4
		11 54	6 7
Sun.	14	02 10	4 1
		12 40	6 5
Mon.	15	03 34	4 0
		13 49	6 4

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

The S.S. —

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CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the Monday, 15th April, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 10th April, 1940.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 1940. [199]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

The S.S. " —

Arrived HONG KONG

From LEITH, LONDON,
STRAITS AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th April, 1940, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th April, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th, April, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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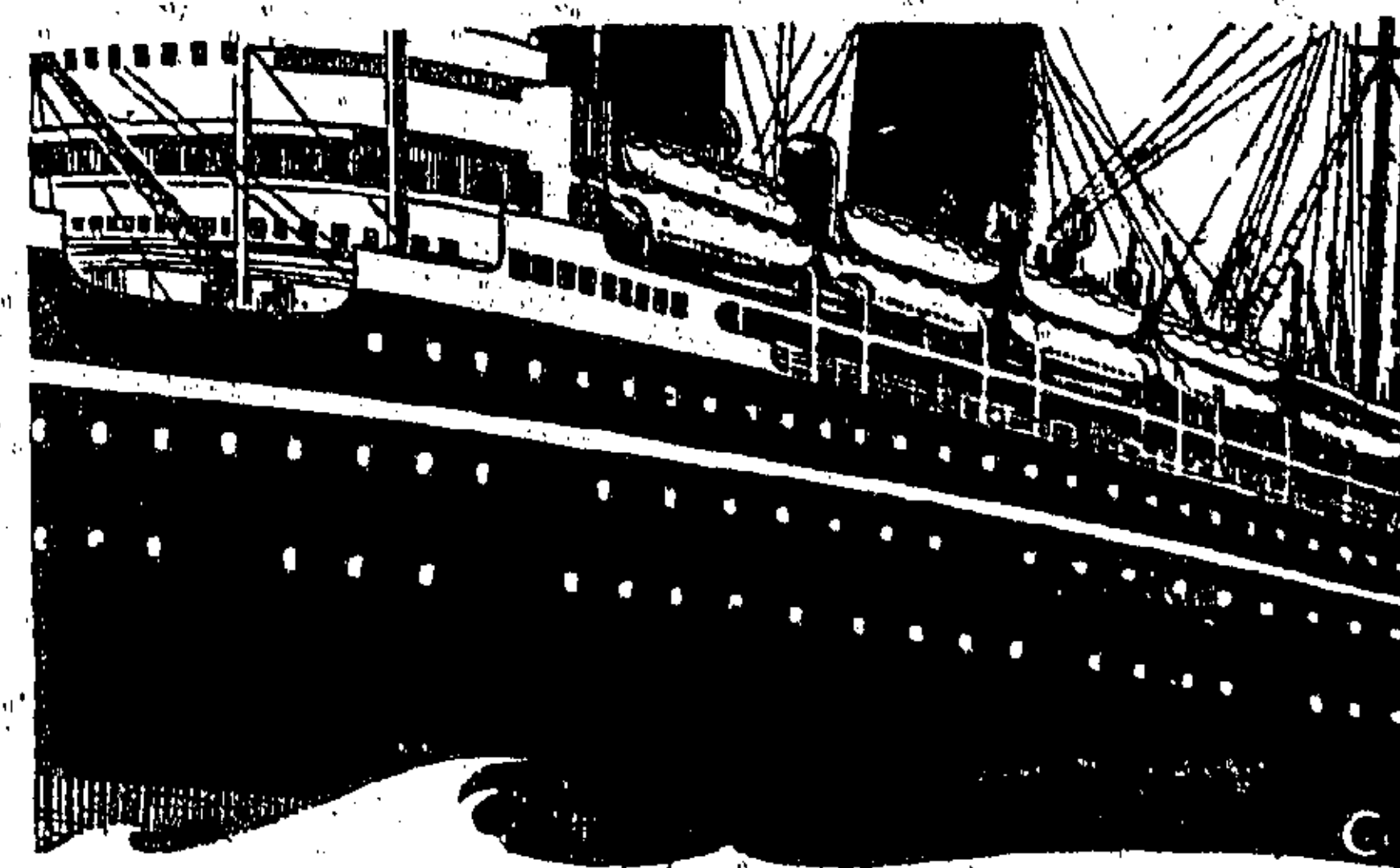
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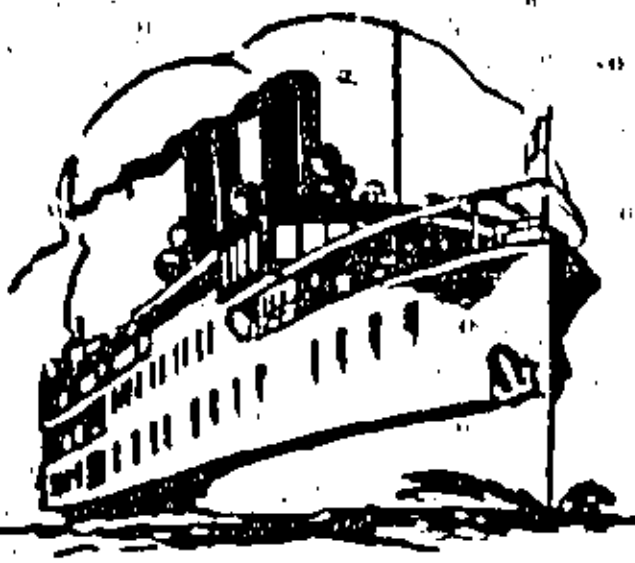
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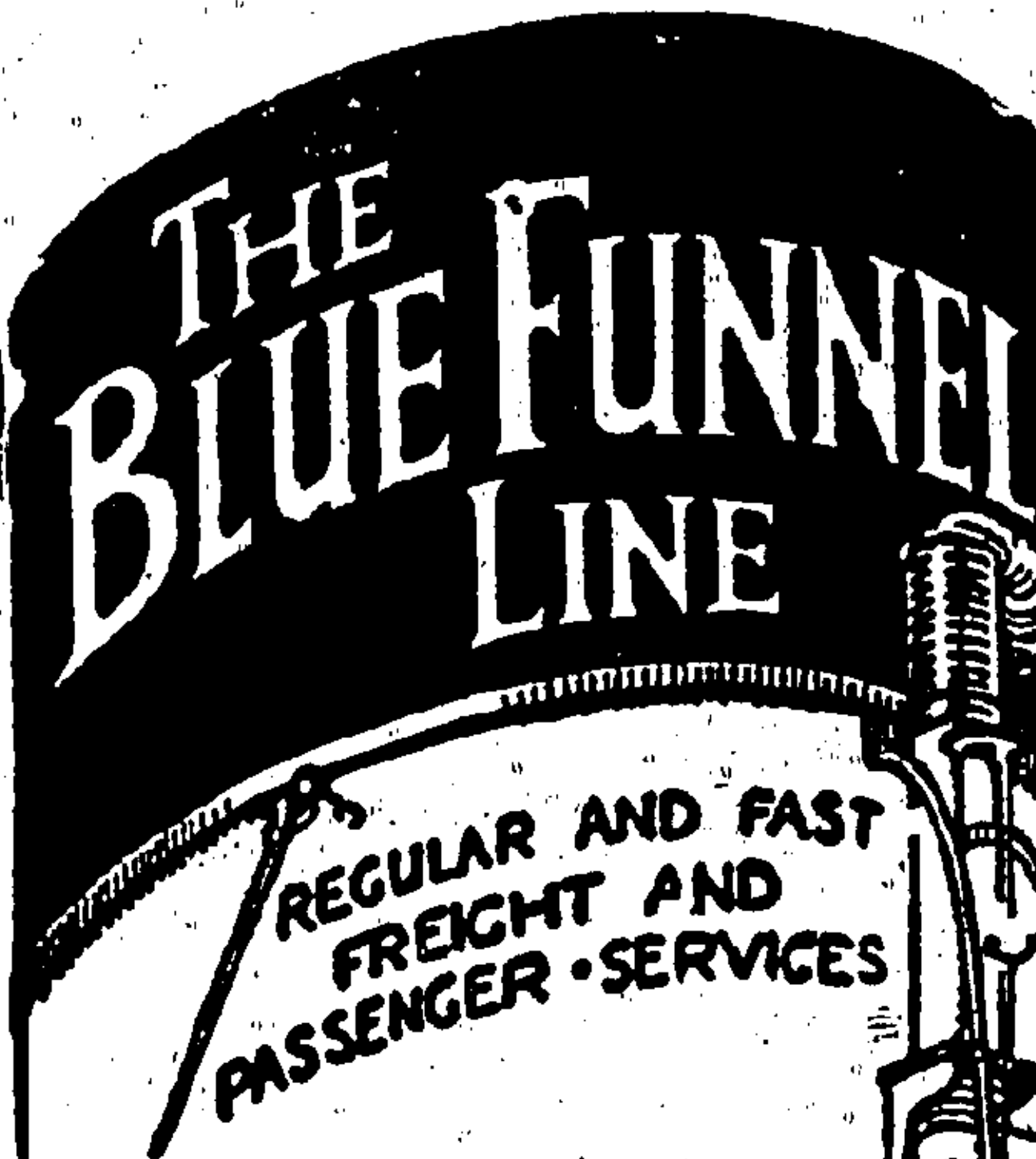
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ALLIED MINES IN NORWEGIAN WATERS

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But Norway Is Angry About This

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The torpedoing of the Norwegian ship *Navarra* without warning in northern Scottish waters aroused intense anger in Norway.

The secretary of the Norwegian Seamen's Union, in a strongly worded statement, said that something must be done and done quickly.

He said the Union was contemplating refusing to send seamen on ships sailing to Germany and refusing to load or unload German vessels in Norwegian ports.

The operation, which is directed solely against Germany, involves a technical breach of neutrality, but the rules of neutrality have always reposed on the common acceptance of their validity. Persistent disregard of them on one side rules out the claim that they should be applied with their ancient rigour against the other.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN

The broadcast statement said that in recent weeks the German campaign against merchant shipping of all nations had been intensified and pursued with even greater brutality than before. The number of neutral ships destroyed by German action was now over 150 and the number of neutral lives lost nearly 1,000, says Reuter.

It was obvious that the German Government was engaged in an indiscriminate campaign of destruction throughout waters, in which their unnotified mines were laid, or in which their submarines were able to operate.

While in recent weeks the greatest losses had fallen upon neutral shipping, Allied vessels had also suffered from the adoption of a policy of destruction, a new development, of which is nearly 200 air bombing attacks on British and neutral trawlers and fishing boats and the machine-gunning of their crews. Even lightships, which, by international usage, were treated as non-combatants, had been ruthlessly attacked with bombs. It was abundantly clear that the purpose behind them was pure terrorism.

SAVED LIVES

The Allies, on the other hand, had never destroyed or injured a single neutral ship or taken a single neutral life. On the contrary, they saved the lives of many innocent victims of these German outrages and rescued from drowning, German airmen and submariners' crews who had been guilty of the inhumanities in question.

International law had always recognised the right of a belligerent, when its enemy systematically resorted to illegal practices, to take action appropriate to the situation created by the illegalities of the enemy.

Such action, even though not lawful in ordinary circumstances becomes, and is generally recognised to become, lawful in view of the other belligerent's violation of the law.

"The Allied Governments, therefore, hold themselves entitled to take such action as they may deem proper in the present circumstances," the statement adds. "Whatever may be the actual policy, which the Norwegian Government, by German threats and pressure, are compelled to follow, the Allied Governments no longer can afford to acquiesce in the present state of affairs where, by Germany obtains from Norway facilities which place the Allies at a dangerous disadvantage."

NOTICE GIVEN

"They have already given notice to the Norwegian Government, that they reserve the right to take such measures as they think necessary to hinder, or prevent, from obtaining in Norway resources or facilities, which, for the purpose of the war, are to be to her advantage or to the disadvantage of the Allies."

"If successful prosecution of the war now requires them to take such measures, world opinion will not be slow to realise both the necessity, under which they are constrained to act, and the purpose of their action."

"Their purpose in this war is to establish the principles which the smaller States in Europe would themselves wish to see prevail and upon which the very existence of those States ultimately depends."

"The Allies will never follow the German example of brutal

"Criminal Plot" Say Nazis

BERLIN, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The *Allgemein Zeitung*, commenting on the mining of Norwegian waters, says: "This crime is the desperate means of a people who tremble in face of true war and believe that death by starvation, caused by the blockade, is more humane than soldiers' death on the battlefield."

"The diplomatic preliminary has been closely followed by military action, not against Germany, for which 'more courage would have been needed, but against neutrals."

"Even before the Norwegian and Swedish Governments were able to acquaint themselves with this threatening Note of the Allies, their minelayers were already in action. The world may be convinced that Germany will be able to cope with this criminal plot."

violence and any action they decide to take will always be carried out in accordance with the dictates of humanity."

Then follows a notice defining the areas made dangerous by mines.

NOT INTERFERE

The statement continues that it will be observed that the laying of mines in these areas will not interfere with the free access of Norwegian nationals or ships to their own ports and coastal hamlets.

In order to avoid the least possibility of Norwegian, or other vessels, inadvertently entering these areas before there has been time to give warning of the mines being laid, arrangements have been made for limits of these areas to be patrolled by British naval vessels until the period of 48 hours had elapsed from the laying of the first mine in each area.

EFFECT ON SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The Government met this morning to study the Allied mines move in the light of its effect on Sweden.

No official Swedish statement is expected at the present stage.

Swedish official circles consider the Allies action a flagrant violation of neutrality which cannot be too strictly condemned.

MUST BE WITHDRAWN

OSLO, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The Government issued a statement claiming that Allied mines and warships must be withdrawn from Norwegian territorial waters.

The Government says it reserves the right to take all appropriate measures of which such violation of Norwegian territory may necessitate.

Parliament will meet at 4 p.m. (G.M.T.) when a statement is expected.

An official statement on the Allied mines move is expected after the joint meeting of the Cabinet and the Foreign Committee this morning.

BOLT FROM BLUE

The British and French Ministers called at the Foreign Office this morning and handed over notes to the Government. Dr. Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, was immediately informed.

According to press reports, no advance warning was given Norway regarding the Allied plan to lay mines and no request was made to her to lay mines herself. The action of the Allies was described as like a bolt from the blue.

HEARTY WELCOME

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—News of the Allied action in laying mines in Norwegian waters received a hearty welcome from the man in the street and had a tonic effect on the French public.

The general feeling in France is that "at last the Allies are acting first and talking afterwards."

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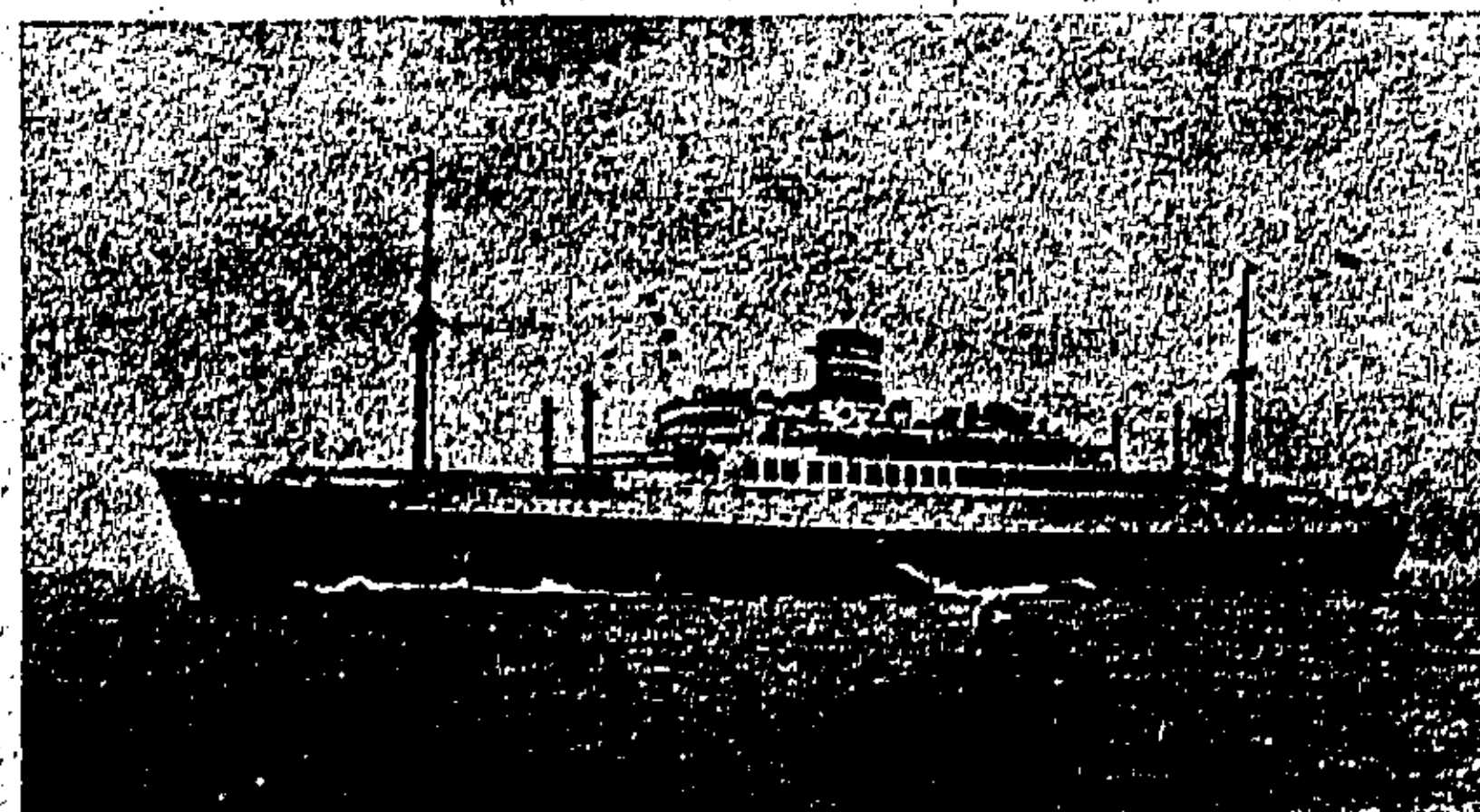
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